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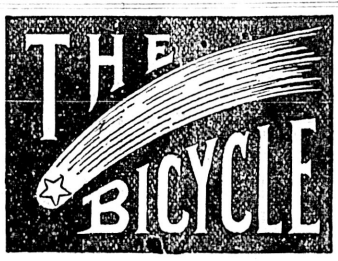

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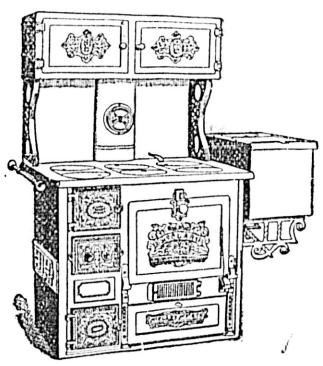

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WANTED—A furnished room. Reply to Bachelor, care Colonist office. mr30

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, manager of boarding house or chamber work in hotel. Address W.A.M., Colonist. mr30

WANTED—A (man's) second hand English saddle: must be cheap and in good repair. Apply 173 Douglas street. mr30

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SEED POTATOES! Seed Potatoes!—Early Rose, Burbank Seedlings and Flowerballs; also a fine stock of feed. At Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market. mr30

THE store lately occupied by Mr. Bossi, corner Quadra and Johnson, will be opened in a few days with first-class stock of groceries and provisions. mr30

NEW Wall paper just to hand. J. W. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas. mr5

PERSONAL—Anyone knowing anything of the whereabouts of Jack Quincey, a prospector or miner, last heard of in Victoria in 1895, will please leave word at the Hotel Victoria. David Bogle. mr27

SEEDS Seeds—All kinds of seeds in any quantity; prices low; wanted ten dozen chickens at once. Hartman & Co, 72 Yates street. mr30

PHRENOLOGIST—Prof. Langdon gives a phrenological examination, including chart, 50c., 50c., 50c., 50c., 50; come and see me; parents bring the children. Dominion Hotel. Room 22; hours 8 to 9 p.m. Last week. mr30

THURSDAY evening, April 1st, Valhalla gives a social dance and supper at Oliver's hall. Something novel will be introduced that lovers of fun should not miss. mr30

LADIES and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend the concert and lecture in A.O.U.W. hall by the Ladies of the Maccabees, Tuesday, March 30. mr30

TENDERS will be received till Thursday, 25th April, for a black team draught horses, harness and wagon, or horses without the wagon, at 30 Elizabeth street. mr30

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Wednesday, March 31st, at 2 p.m.

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mr30 W. JONES, Auctioneer.

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

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BOLD LITTLE GREECE.

She Will Fight in Spite of the Big Powers' Warnings to Stop.

Italian Admiral Has to Have More Men to Cope With Insurgents.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that when it became known on Saturday afternoon that Crown Prince Constantine would leave the city in the evening for the Greek camp at Larissa to take command of the Greek armies in the field, a large crowd gathered on Constitution square, adjoining the palace.

As the evening approached the crowd increased to a multitude, and the streets adjoining were filled with an excited throng, cheering, singing patriotic songs and firing revolvers. The populace shouted, "For union and war," and cheered continually for the Crown Prince and the army.

A dispatch from Athens states that the ministers of the powers held a conference to-day and, it is stated, drew up the terms of a collective note to the Greek government, requesting that the Greek troops be recalled from the frontier. It is understood that a similar note will be presented to the Porte, and that if either power refuses its principal ports will be blockaded.

The Daily Graphic understands that the British proposal to Greece and Turkey to withdraw their armies from the frontier actually originated at Athens. The Turks now occupy all the spaces in the mountains and the best strategical positions. According to the Daily Graphic, the Greeks proposed a simultaneous withdrawal in order to be able to capture these positions by a rush attack after making a feint of compliance.

A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that one of the correspondents of that newspaper, who was present during the fighting at Malaxa, was captured by the Cretans and held as a spy. He probably would have been shot but for the opportune arrival of an American journalist and the insurgent leader Manos, an old Oxford man, who is at the head of a band of young Cretans whom he personally equipped. Manos was the first to enter the blockhouse when the Turks evacuated it, and he prevailed on the insurgents to spare the lives of forty-three Turkish prisoners.

There is some danger of a Mohammedan uprising in the district on account of the scarcity of food.

The Daily Mail's correspondent says to-day that Admiral Canaviro, commanding the international fleet in Cretan waters, has wired to the Italian government to send immediately a large land force, which is imperatively necessary to cope with the Cretan insurgents. The admiral, it is understood, asserts that conditions in the interior of the island are so terrible as the result of famine that even the lepers are leaving the lazar house; the inhabitants are panic stricken and the dead lie by the roadside unburied.

EDWARD BLAKE

Wants the Financial Relations Between Great Britain and Ireland Properly Adjusted.

Redmond Says It Costs Far Too Much to Govern the Green Isle.

LONDON, March 29.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin in full robes of office attended the bar of the House of Commons to-day in order to present a petition praying the Commons to take into consideration the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland, and to redress the state of affairs whereby Ireland is overtaxed.

Mr. Edward Blake, Irish Nationalist member for the south division of Longford, called attention to the report of the royal commission on the financial relations of Great Britain and Ireland, and moved that it had established the existence of an undue burden of taxation upon Ireland, constituting a great grievance and making it the duty of the government to propose remedial legislation at an early day. Mr. Blake spoke of the economic conditions of Great Britain and Ireland, and said British rule had advanced the former but had failed to prosper Ireland. In conclusion Mr. Blake protested in behalf of the Irish party against the proposed new commission to enquire into the financial relations existing between Great Britain and Ireland. (Irish cheers.)

Mr. John E. Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford city, seconded Mr. Blake's motion. In so doing, he said Mr. Gladstone was the author of a great deal of injustice in connection with the taxation of Ireland. He contended that the government of Ireland was wasteful, costing twice as much per head as in England with a Lord Lieutenant receiving double the salary of a president of the United States. Mr. Redmond characterized the proposal to appoint a new commission as being "a dishonest and cowardly evasion of the question."

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SIR HENRI JOLI

Will Succeed Mr. McIntosh as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest.

A Batch of Political News From the Prairie Province—Manitoba Famine Fund.

WINNIPEG, March 29.—(Special)—Kenneth McKenzie is out with a card announcing himself a candidate for parliamentary honors in Macdonald constituency. He runs as an independent Liberal and will not abide by the decision of any convention. Winnipeg Liberals have postponed their nominating convention till Thursday. Jameson is the favorite nominated. The writ for the bye-election in Winnipeg will not be issued before the first week in May.

Roblin, leader of the opposition, replied at length in the Manitoba legislature this afternoon to Premier Laurier's references in his speech at Ottawa to ballot stuffing in Manitoba. There was a sharp debate, during which Roblin was called to order by the Speaker for unparliamentary remarks and personal abuse of Mr. Fisher, member for Russell.

It is announced here that Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, controller of inland revenue, will be the new governor of the Northwest Territories, as Mr. Mackintosh has tendered his resignation.

The Manitoba Indian famine fund now totals $17,560.73.

POLITICS AT OTTAWA.

Fielding Will Indicate the Tariff Lines at a Government Caucus To-Morrow.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Has Given Eighteen More Clerks Their Marching Orders.

OTTAWA, March 29.—(Special)—Tarte is bound to make a clean sweep in his department. To-day eighteen employes of his department got their marching orders, of this number five were on permanent and thirteen on temporary.

A caucus of government supporters is called for Thursday, when, it is understood, Hon. Mr. Fielding will indicate the main line of the tariff bill.

Hon. Mr. Laurier informed a deputation to-day that the government intend to erect a special building for the geological survey specimens in Ottawa.

Ten Liberal members gave pledges to the bishops before the June elections that they would support full justice to Manitoba Catholics, viz., Renfret, Muay, Brennan, Geoffrion, Godbout, Ether, Fitzpatrick, Savard, Talbot and Angiers.

Mr. Foster will query the government as to the expense of operating the Baie des Chaleurs railway. He will also move for all papers connected with the bank note tender to the British American Note Co. He will also ask for the names of all commissioners appointed to investigate charges against civil servants.

Maclean will ask if the C. P. R. have deposited plans with the department of railways for the construction of a branch line through Crow's Nest, if so, on what date?

The Senate met to-night when Lovitt was introduced. Cox moved the address in a good speech. King in seconding announced himself as a tariff reformer, but admitted that immense industries have been built up under the National Policy that had to be considered.

The corporation of Kaslo is petitioning for an increase of the Chinese tax to $500.

The debate on the address closes tomorrow. Cartwright, Davin, Monk, and Casgrain spoke to-day, dealing with the school question chiefly.

Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced the franchise bill, which Sir Charles H. Tupper urged should not be proceeded with now as the country was anxious to know what was going to be done with the tariff.

Bills were introduced to protect railway employes and to prevent the employment of aliens. Mr. Blair told Maclean that the government is considering the question of negotiating with the C.P.R. for the abrogation or modification of clauses 14 and 20 of the company's contract. The first deals with right of the company to obtain from the Government land required for branches, railway stations, etc. Twenty is the rate clause providing for non-interference until 10 per cent. profit is made.

It surprised many visitors to the Chicago World's Fair to find out that of all the blood purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one exhibition. The reason is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy, and not a patent medicine, or secret nostrum.

Sheffield cutlery; all kinds in stock at Fox's, 78 Gov't. A fine line of razor strops just arrived. x

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Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

HEALY CRIED BRAVO!

Irish Members in the Imperial House Cheer the Successes of the Cretans.

Ladies in Their Enthusiasm Throw Bouquets to Prince Constantine at Larissa.

LONDON, March 29.—Replying to various questions in the House of Commons today, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, said that the best answers to them were contained in the despatches from the British admiral in Cretan waters, which he read. After reciting the known incidents of the attack and capture of Malaxa and the evacuation of the blockhouse, which the admirals say was due to Greek cannon served by Greek troops, being operated against it out of sight of the ships, the dispatches continue, owing to the repeated attacks of the insurgents, who on Saturday had cannon on the outposts commanding Canea, the admirals decided it was necessary to treat the insurgents as enemies, and to demand more troops from their respective governments before long, as in order to effectively protect the town in their charge the further advance of the insurgents must be stopped.

The greatest alarm prevails in the town, where famine and disease are already threatening the refugees. Colonel Vassos, who is reported to have received the admirals' ultimatum, replied by ordering the capture of the blockhouse.

Under date of Sunday the British admiral telegraphed: "The insurgents are following their successes by developing an attack upon a strong east port held by Turks, behind Suda point.

The general situation in the island is that Col. Vassos has declared open war against the great powers.

While Mr. Curzon was reading the admirals' despatches Irish members loudly cheered every reference to the insurgents' successes, and laughed and interjected "Oh" and "Shame" whenever he spoke of repressive measures, which were loudly cheered from the ministerial side of the house at the close of the reading.

Mr. J. Macneaill, anti-Parnellite member for South Donegal, in connection with the statement that Col. Vassos had declared war against the powers, cried: "May he succeed."

Mr. Timothy Healy, member for North Louth, exclaimed "Bravo, Vassos."

ATHENS, March 29.—At a cabinet meeting this morning, important resolutions were adopted against the contingency of coercive measures upon the part of the powers against Greece.

LARISSA, March 29.—Crown Prince Constantine, the commander-in-chief of the Greek army in Thessalia, his wife Princess Sophia, Prince Nicholas of Greece and Princess Marie of Greece arrived here to-day. The whole garrison was under arms to receive the Prince and his party, the windows were filled with spectators and many ladies threw flowers in the path of the princesses. The Crown Prince was welcomed by the superior military and civil authorities, and later Prince Constantine, amid enthusiastic acclamations of the crowds present, reviewed the troops which were drawn up at the railroad station, while the princesses proceeded to the cathedral, where a Te Deum was sung. Then they went to the palace, in front of which two batteries of artillery and a squadron of cavalry were stationed.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND.

Le Roi Pays Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars More on Saturday.

ROSSLAND, March 29.—Le Roi mine declared a dividend of $25,000 on Saturday. Stock exchange will have its first call Wednesday, organization being completed to-day.

The shipments of ore from Rossland last week were 1,375 tons. Since January 1 the total is 13,930 tons.

Le Roi's second test of 51 tons from the waste pile last week was equally successful with the first. Over 65 per cent. of values was saved by milling and concentration. About 50 per cent. of the gold in ore was saved on the plates.

UNITED PRESS ASSIGNED.

Papers Filed in New York Yesterday Afternoon.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The United Press, having its principal office in this city, at a late hour this afternoon filed in the county clerk's office an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to Frederick I. Macon. Mr. Macon, who is auditor of the corporation, resides at Orange, N.J. The assignment papers are filed by Charles A. Dana, president of the corporation. The attorney for the United Press is Wm. C. Davis, of this city.

M'INTOSH RESIGNS.

He Desires to Retire From the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest.

OTTAWA, March 29.—(Special)—Lieut.-Governor McIntosh, who has been in the Capital for the last fortnight, has tendered his resignation from the office which he now occupies as Lieut.-Governor of the N.W.T.

Lock the Door

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic Easy to take, gentle, mild, 25 cents.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

THIRTY-THIRRD DAY.

MONDAY, March 29, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. W. D. Barber.

Mr. Kellie presented a petition from the inhabitants of Trail, asking for bridges, roads and other improvements.

Mr. Speaker said the petition was out of order as calling for the expenditure of public funds.

Major Mutter presented the ninth report of the printing committee, recommending the printing of certain papers already presented to the house. Report received.

Hon. Premier Turner rose to a question of privilege. He said: "It is very seldom that I rise to a question of privilege on a personal matter in this house. I think, however, I am called upon to do so at the present time in reference to an item which appears in the Times of Saturday. That item runs as follows: 'Mr. H. C. Beeton was treated rather shabbily by his old partner in the house yesterday. Mr. Turner must surely have had some strong personal motives for asking the house to refuse the petition. His sense of public duty would never urge him to take such a course.' Now, sir, in a few words, that is a very cruel lie, and what I mean by that, sir, is this, that it is evidently produced with a view to injure me personally. It is a false suggestion which is worse than a straightforward lie a great deal. It throws a doubt in the mind of gentlemen away from this province of my straightforward treatment of them, and I call that a very cruel lie. (Hear, hear.) I may give in a few words the facts. When I came into the house on Friday the petition had almost all been read. I had no idea what the petition was about, but I heard the name of Wilkinson." The Premier then went on to state that he had not the slightest idea that Mr. Beeton's name was on the petition at the time he objected to it, and if he had known that his action would have been precisely the same. (Hear, hear.) There was a regulation that bills must be received by a certain time and he considered that if the house had a rule of that description they should have the courage of their convictions and carry it out. (Hear, hear.) Several members had complained to him of the time for private bills being continually carried forward. He could quite see that there ought to be a time fixed and kept for receiving private bills. He thought that the whole house should join with him in repudiating such a suggestion as that put forward—that for private spite he had tried to burke that especial bill. (Hear, hear.) It was under the peculiar circumstances a very cruel thing to say, and he felt it intensely. His connection with Mr. Beeton had been a long and a cordial one, and he deeply regretted that a newspaper published here in Victoria should have circulated such a lie. It was a lie, that was the simpliest way to put it. He did not blame the reporter. He did not suppose he had anything to do with the matter. What he believed was that possibly some individual who had been cruelly disappointed of late, and who had been relegated to a position he evidently deserved, felt sore and had tried to have a thrust at one whom he thought an opponent by endeavoring to stir up strife between old and tried friends.

Further on in the article of which he complained was the following: "Mr. Speaker Higgins very properly took the Premier to task for trying to place the responsibility for the delay in transacting public business on the shoulders of those presenting petitions. The Speaker pointed out that if the business had been expeditiously conducted the members could have gone home two weeks ago. He pointed out that the legislature of Quebec transacted a tremendous amount of business in six weeks. The Speaker might have gone further. The legislatures of Ontario, Manitoba and Nova Scotia have been prorogued weeks ago, although they were not opened until after the opening of the British Columbia legislature. The British Columbia parliament is earning a reputation for the ease with which it can waste time and do nothing."

He did not hear the Speaker say what was here imputed to him, and he was convinced the statement must be wrong. He only heard the Speaker say that he thought it was an important bill and should pass the house. He knew the Speaker's dignity, and he felt confident that neither he, nor any other speaker, would ever try to bulldoze the house into passing a bill. (Hear, hear.) As to the declaration that the house could have completed its business a fortnight ago, every gentleman must know that that was absolute nonsense. The writer had called up the example of Manitoba. That legislature had passed thirty-six statutes. On our order paper there were forty private bills alone. The public bills were very lengthy ones, and they required very careful consideration. He felt that the remarks must be inaccurate. There was, however, no comparison between the two provinces. British Columbia as compared with Manitoba was a new province, and required a great deal of legislation. There was one public bill (the companies bill), now in the hands of a special committee, which took a vast amount of consideration and discussion. They knew that bills like that could not have been disposed of a fortnight ago. He regretted that the Speaker had been dogged into these false statements. (Hear, hear).

Mr. Speaker said he made no reference to Manitoba at all. What he said was that if they had followed the example of Quebec and had night sittings before, there would be no complaints of this kind because they would have finished their business before this.

Dr. Walkem moved for a return of a copy of the last report of the auditor of the books of the land registry office, Victoria.

Mr. McGregor moved and Mr. Huff seconded the following resolution: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to lay before the house copies of a resolution passed by the corporation of Nanaimo with reference to the question of the dismissal of J. H. Simpson, police and stipendiary magistrate; of the evidence taken at the police inquiry on the charge laid by Rev. D. A. McRae against Chief of Police Crossan and Constable Thompson; of the resolution passed by the Nanaimo police commissioners on Feb. 8, 1897; of the complaint of Craig Bros. and of W. Roos, of Nanaimo, with reference to the question of the practice of the Small Debts Act, and the answers from the judge of the Small Debts court.

The resolution carried.

Mr. Helmcken moved and Mr. Braden seconded the following resolution:

"Whereas, on the 1st day of April, A.D. 1896, the government of the Dominion of Canada expressed its willingness (without prejudice to its claim to all other reserves in the province of British Columbia, and that the title of the land which may be accepted as a reserve for the Songhees Indians in lieu of their present reserve, be conveyed in fee simple to the Dominion government) to assent to the terms of the resolution passed by the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia on the 28th day of January, 1896, relative to the removal of the Songhees tribe of Indians from the reserve to some suitable locality:

"And whereas, on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1896, the government of the province of British Columbia expressed its willingness to accept the aforesaid proposition of the government of the Dominion of Canada:

"And whereas, by an order-in-council dated the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1897, the government of the Dominion of Canada desires to insert an additional term, viz:

"1. The commissioners to select a tract of land as a new reserve for the Songhees Indians, and to value such land and the land comprised in the present reserve, assessing the difference in valuation, such difference to be made good by the province, either by a money payment to the Dominion government or trustees for the Indians, or by the alloting of additional land to the satisfaction of the superintendent-general of Indian affairs, it being understood that such land as the province may set apart for the Indians, will be conveyed in fee simple to the Dominion government, and that the land comprised in the Songhees reserve will revert to the province," as a further condition of acceptance of the aforesaid resolution:

"And whereas, the insistence by the Dominion government of such terms as so altered will prevent the labors of the special commission being entered upon for some time, if not altogether, and thus do an injustice to the city of Victoria, besides causing great uneasiness amongst the Indians on the said reserve;

"And whereas, it is highly desirable that the special commission should commence its sittings at an early date;

"Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him inform the government of the Dominion of Canada that this house does not consider the terms set out in the said order-in-council, dated the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1897, satisfactory or equitable for the settlement of this long-pending controversy, nor just to this province, but approves of the terms set forth in the order-in-council of the government of the province of British Columbia, dated the 15th day of March, A.D. 1897, as affording the best means for providing a prompt and final settlement of this important question."

Mr. Helmcken speaking to the motion said that as one who had taken a great interest in the matter, it seemed to him that the Dominion government were imposing too burdensome terms upon the province to obtain the removal of the Songhees Indians from their reserve in the city to a more suitable locality. The Indians were the people who had to be satisfied, and if they were asked as to their ideas, he thought the proposed commission would have no difficulty in settling the matter. He thought, however, that the Dominion government were going too far in claiming from the province the difference between the value of the Indian reserve and the reserve to which the Songhees might be removed.

Hon. Col. Baker was much obliged to the hon. gentleman for bringing the matter up because, although the government had constantly and persistently followed up this question for some years past, still an expression—and he hoped a unanimous expression—from the house would no doubt have a great deal of weight with the Dominion government when they came to form a conclusion upon the subject. It might possibly be interesting to the house if he briefly recited a few points in connection with the negotiations. Three years ago, when he was in Ottawa, he brought the matter before the government of Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Sir Mackenzie claimed on the part of the Dominion government the fee simple of Indian reserves in British Columbia. That was a position that he had never heard taken before, because there was a judgment in a former case which clearly proved that the title to the fee simple lay with the province and that the lands were merely handed over to the Dominion government in trust for the Indians. That claim brought up an entirely new question and the matter was submitted to the courts, whose decision was now awaited. The circumstances in regard to the Songhees reserve was in a sense peculiar, because the lands were handed over to the Hudson's Bay Co. originally by the Indians, then from the Hudson's Bay Co. to the province, and after confederation they became part of the Indian lands of the Dominion. A slight confusion had arisen as to the first handing over of the lands by the Indians to the Hudson's Bay Co., but he thought it would turn out that the reserve came under the same circumstances as all the other Indian reserves in the province. If that was so, there could be no doubt as to the right of the province to the fee simple. As, however, it was important that this Songhees reserve question should be settled speedily the government deemed it right to waive any question about the fee simple and to say simply that if they, in joint commission with the Dominion government, could come to some arrangement with the Indians, then British Columbia would bear all the expense of removing the Indians elsewhere and give the Dominion government the fee simple to the new reserve, without prejudice to the question now pending as to with whom the fee simple lay. We of course would then take possession of the reserve. That, he thought, was a very fair proposition and one that the Dominion government might very well accept. When on his last visit to Ottawa he was led to believe that this view would meet with the acceptance of the Dominion government. It was with considerable surprise, therefore, that he received a letter the other day pointing out that the Dominion considered that the proceeds of the Songhees reserve should be held in trust for the use of the Indians by the Dominion government. If they looked into this matter they would at once see that

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Dominion Government to Be Urged to Establish Steamship Lines to South America.

VANCOUVER, March 29.—(Special)—Mr. Bird, boatswain of the steamer Empress of India, and Miss Hartney, teacher of the central school, were married on Saturday. Miss Hartney has been a resident of Vancouver since the early school history of the young Terminal City. Mr. Bird is also well known and popular here.

At the inquest held on Saturday afternoon on the remains of L. McCarthy it obtained that the accident was caused by a Japanese who pulled the rope that started the rollers too soon. Owing to the strong local anti-Mongolian feeling this evidence caused a mild sensation. The jury recommended that responsible people be employed about the machinery of the mill.

The coroner's jury in the case of the two Indians drowned in the narrows has returned a verdict of accidentally drowned while under the influence of liquor. It came out in evidence that a boy named Timothy Cummings, who was on the shore when the accident happened, rescued the Indians clinging to the upturned boat and risked his own life to do it.

A. F. Jury, the Dominion immigration agent, spoke on Saturday night in the market hall, Mayor Templeton presiding. Mr. Jury explained that what B. C. wanted was self-sustaining immigrants from England. For such a class there was room in the mining, agricultural and lumbering industries. Mr. Jury spoke in favor of public works being done by day labor and spoke of the good that had been done in Canada by labor organizations.

Capt. Yates left Saturday for Ottawa. He will stop at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Brantford to interest the boards of trade in these cities in a proposition to establish a line of steamers between B. C. and Central and South America. Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria have given Capt. Yates resolutions for Ottawa favoring this scheme. Government aid will be asked.

Bishop Dart administered the rite of confirmation at Christ church on Sunday morning.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 29.—(Special)—At a special meeting of the board of trade resolutions were passed favoring the establishment of a line of steamers between British Columbia and South America, a rebate on lumber exported, and the opinion that no change should be made regarding Boundary Bay traps by the Fishery department.

Much damage was done by the late blow in Westminster district. At Langley the English church and town hall foundations shifted. S. Robinson's two barns were unroofed, W. Horn's house was unroofed, and four barns were blown down owned by Messrs. T. Moffatt, Geo. Trigg, S. Towle and G. Goddard. At Mission, the Central hotel shifted on its foundation and French's building was unroofed, while at Sumas seven barns were blown down. This news comes with surprise to Vancouverites, for in Vancouver the wind was comparatively mild during the big blow in Westminster and Victoria, and no damage directly traceable to the wind is reported in that city.

The Timber Commission has adjourned for the purpose of making inquiries at interior points and will then re-open.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, March 29.—(Special)—The Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Co. have contracted with Mr. Thomas Elliott to build three cottages, which are being rushed to completion.

Rev. Mr. Miller will leave for England within two weeks to visit his old home.

Lagrippe seems to be epidemic here during the past month.

Mr. P. J. Pearson has left on a prospecting tour for Texada island.

Mr. John Robinson and family arrived from Victoria on Wednesday last.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles McKeen, who died very suddenly on Friday, took place on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Welsh conducting the burial services. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. This is the first interment in the new cemetery.

Mr. Geo. Porter, of Oyster, is building a neat little cottage on his ranch.

Farmers are beginning to look forward to the opening up of spring.

The Dudhope cleared for China on Saturday, being towed out by the tug Daisy. The Crown of India is now in port loading lumber for China.

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THE WIDOW WINS.

South Vancouver Municipality Have to Pay Heavy Damages for the Death of W. H. Steves.

By a judgment delivered yesterday by the Chief Justice the motion of the Municipality of South Vancouver for a nonsuit has been dismissed and the verdict of the jury confirmed giving Mrs. W. H. Steves $10,000 damages for the death of her husband.

On December 23, 1895, W. H. Steves was killed by a falling tree while driving along the public road within the South Vancouver municipality, the ground around the tree having previously been excavated by order or permission of the municipality. Mrs. Steves accordingly brought suit against the Municipality of South Vancouver, the trial taking place on March 16 and 17 before the Chief Justice and a jury. The jury gave a verdict for $10,000 damages to Mrs. Steves, and the municipality upon motion for judgment renewed an application for non-suit which had been made at the trial, principally on the ground that the road work in course of which the excavation took place, was conducted under contract which limited the contractor in taking gravel to a point some 15 feet from the tree, and that the corporation was not liable for the way in which the contractor carried out the contract. The Chief Justice in his judgment, however, held that there was abundant evidence that the corporation actively directed the work through their superintendent and board of works, and, at all events, the jury had found that the corporation ordered, or permitted the excavation, so that concluded the question. In view of the distinct finding of misfeasance against the council, the Chief Justice ordered judgment to be entered for $10,000 and costs. Mr. Gordon Hunter for plaintiff; Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for defendant.

GRAND FORKS MINES.

Volcanic Company Intends to Build a Smelter Before a Great While.

John A. Manly Expects a Thousand Men at Work This Summer.

John A. Manly, of Grand Forks, accompanied by Mrs. Manly, arrived here yesterday from Grand Forks, and in the evening entertained several friends at dinner at the International hotel. Mr. Manley is the vice-president of the Olive Mining and Smelting Company, which held a meeting in Spokane on Wednesday. Judge Shope, of Chicago, is the president, and H. W. Treat, of Chicago, the secretary and treasurer. The principal property of the company is the Volcanic mine, ten miles north of Grand Forks on the north fork of Kettle river.

Mr. Manly said the directors were well pleased with the reports of the property and resolved to go ahead with its developments as soon as the snow goes. Last fall a new discovery of an important ore body was made on the property that assayed nine per cent. copper, $6 in gold and some silver. It was decided on Saturday to sink a shaft on this discovery, and also to run a tunnel to tap the vein about 300 feet below the surface. The company has already a tunnel 350 feet in, and several shafts from 10 to 20 feet deep.

"Just as soon as the mine is a little more developed," said Mr. Manly, "the company will put in a smelter."

Mr. Manly has himself a property four miles from Grand Forks called the Minnie. It has a four-foot vein of solid ore, which averages 20 per cent, in copper and $10 in gold. At a depth of 50 feet there is a large showing of peacock copper. Mr. Manly says he will sink 50 feet further and then crosscut. He is now working eight men on the property.

In a conversation on Grand Forks, on the outlook of which place Mr. Manly is somewhat enthusiastic, he said that all the properties there showed improvement and he believed that from 1,000 to 1,200 men would be at work on the properties adjoining the townsite during the summer. Judge Spinks is going to let a contract immediately to sink 50 feet on the Grey Eagle. The Bonita and also the Empire are working. Mr. Rogers has a tunnel on his claim 180 feet in, and a large number of the owners are ready to go ahead as soon as the snow melts.—Rossland Miner.

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TO THE EDITOR:—I would like to correct a report which appeared in the SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST of March 11, about the supposed troubles of Captain S. Balcom in securing his crew at Hesquiot. The report says that Captain Balcom had made a contract with the Hesquiot Indians at $2 per skin, and that afterwards when the good captain arrived there with his vessel the Indians refused to go out sealing for less than $3 per skin. The man of the Tees who gave you this information knows nothing about the matter. The facts of the case are that Captain Balcom had made no contract whatever with the Hesquiot Indians before the arrival of his vessel, and that not a single Indian was signed on his articles. But when the genial captain met his future crew he offered them $3 for the coast and two for Behring Sea, besides ten dollars bounty, and to complete the bargain he threw in a hundred dollars—so-called boss money. Next, Captain Balcom gave the Indians only one day to reflect and to be on board, which, as every sealer knows, is altogether too short a notice for Indians to be prepared to leave their families for a two month's voyage. When the captain arrived in Nootka he told the writer that his leaving Hesquiet meant $300 in his pocket, as in his attempt to sign a crew elsewhere he would allow nothing but three dollars for the coast and two for the sea without bounty on other expenses. The Indians are generally blamed for all and every kind of trouble, but as a rule all the trouble originates with the white traders and sealers.

A. J. B.

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The Times thinks that the disallowance of the British Columbia Southern charter extension would "simplify the situation." In thus placing itself on record in favor of the proposed usurpation of power by parliament, the Times has departed from the record of the party with which it pretends to be affiliated. Ever since Confederation the Liberals have claimed to be champions of provincial rights. Years ago, when the Hon. John Costigan introduced his resolution calling for the disallowance of the New Brunswick school law, a protest went up from the Liberal press over the length and breadth of Canada. It will be recalled by those who kept track of the heated discussion which that resolution evoked in the press, that the cry of the Liberals of the Maritime provinces was: "No Union without good faith," and by good faith what was meant was that parliament should not undertake to interfere with the action of the provincial legislators within the scope of their jurisdiction. The position then taken was affirmed by the Liberals repeatedly at conventions, many resolutions having been adopted declaring that the provincial legislatures must be considered as supreme within the powers assigned to them, subject only to the exercise of the royal prerogative of disallowance by the Governor-General. Sir John Macdonald was too wise to permit his government to be put in the wrong on the question of interference with provincial rights, and the Costigan resolution came to naught. It would no doubt have greatly "simplified the situation," but it would have evoked an outburst in New Brunswick that could not have been so very easily simplified.

But it is not necessary to go so far back for an example. The Times has surely not forgotten the Manitoba school question. It has surely not forgotten the attitude of its party on that question. It would have "simplified the situation" if that law had been disallowed. Why did not the Times take that position?

The Kamloops Liberals seems to have forgotten the traditions of their party to such an extent that they have passed a resolution asking the Governor General to disallow the act. This is not quite as bad as the interference of parliament in the matter; but it is bad enough. It is certainly a strange state of things when we find the erstwhile champions of provincial independence asking the Governor General to annul an act solemnly passed by the legislature of this Province. The singular thing about it is that the act in question was passed by the British Columbia legislature unanimously. It is only since a few newspapers in Toronto, which represent a group of people who failed to secure the B. C. Southern charter, have raised a clamor against this subsidy that we have heard a voice raised in this Province for the exercise of the power of disallowance. We do not wish to set up in this Province the cry of the New Brunswick Liberals in 1875, which was echoed throughout Nova Scotia and Ontario, and cry out for "No union without good faith," but we do maintain with all the earnestness and sincerity of which we are capable, that if the legislation of this Province is to be set aside by parliament because of the clamor of a knot of Toronto speculators, it will be necessary to take some steps to assert our just rights in the premises. This matter passes beyond the bounds of party politics. It goes to the very foundation of the system of Confederation. We regret more than we can express that the proposed interference finds support from the Liberals of any section of the Province, and is regarded as expedient by a paper which has hitherto claimed to be the chief exponent of that party's views.

We could ask no better protest against the proposed parliamentary interference than the strong editorials printed in the St. John Telegraph from the pen of its then editor the late Dr. William Elder, than whom there never was a brighter or more fearless exponent of the doctrines of the Liberal party. His protests against the Costigan resolution would apply with equal force to that introduced by Mr. McInnis. But Dr. Elder was a Liberal from convictions, not from spite.

THE PREMIER'S QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

WE think the sympathy of the whole house was with the Hon. Mr. Turner in his remarks on a question of privilege yesterday. Mr. Turner has warm political opponents, but it has remained for the Times to accuse him of employing his official position to give effect to personal spite. There is probably not a man who has ever had occasion to meet the Premier either in his personal, his business or his official capacity, who would not acquit him at once of any charge of the kind, without his saying a word in own defence, but as the charge was made in the public press and as the name of another gentleman was connected with it, Mr. Turner could hardly, in justice to that gentleman, have allowed it to pass unnoticed. His remarks were emphatic and to the point, and if they were somewhat warmly expressed, his indignation was only such as any gentleman ought to feel in replying to such a base insinuation. It is greatly to be regretted that men in a position to place the inventions of their perverted ingenuity before the public cannot learn that even the heat of political controversy does not justify the sacrifice of the ordinary amenities of decent society. What, then, shall we say of one who deliberately and in cold blood wantonly insulted a public man, of whom it can be truly said that, whatever his political opponents may have shown themselves to be, he has never failed to treat them as a gentleman should?

The Premier also felt called upon to protest against the views attributed to Mr. Speaker by the same paper. In doing so he pointed out that the allegations of delay on the part of the government have no foundation in fact. Comparing the work done by other legislatures with that before the present session, he showed that while last year the Manitoba passed only 36 acts and Quebec only a very few more, there are 40 important private bills before the British Columbia legislature, besides such important public measures as the Companies bill, the Water bill, and so on. Measures of this nature, which are in a sense the foundation stones of the future of the Province, must "be well and truly laid," and the government would be exceedingly remiss in its duty if it did not take all the time necessary for their fullest consideration. This clamor about delay is wholly without justification and is indulged in only by those who do not understand the facts of the case, or those who, understanding them, are willing to gain a little cheap political notoriety by misrepresenting them.

JAPAN AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The interview with Mr. Nosse, Japanese Consul at Vancouver, which we reprinted from the Montreal Witness on Sunday, contains much food for thought. Last week a bill was passed through the Provincial legislature prohibiting the employment of Japanese by companies incorporated during the present session, without one word of discussion so far as the Japanese were concerned. Two or three years ago the Imperial government set the world an example, which has been widely followed, by extending to Japan the full recognition accorded to civilized nations. Since the war with China the island empire of the Orient has made remarkable strides. It is assuming a position in connection with the certain development of commerce on the Pacific ocean, which we cannot afford to ignore. Japan is likely to offer us a market for vast quantities of our products. Already one Japanese line of steamships is finding a lucrative business from Seattle, while another is seeking a terminus in California. The demand in that country for American products is steadily growing, and no one can fix the dimensions which it may assume. We can hardly think that the promoters of exclusive legislation can have given these matters much consideration. Certainly if they did, they gave no evidence of it when the matter came up in the house. And yet it is important, probably very much more important than most of us appreciate at the present time.

Concerning the influx of Chinese there is very little difference of opinion. It is not desirable that there should be any increase of Chinese immigration. As population grows the Chinese now in the Province will probably find employment without interfering materially with the white population. There are certain kinds of work which it is very difficult to get English-speaking people to do in America. In the United States this sort of work is usually done by Italians, Hungarians, Finns and other races of that class. The Anglo-Saxon, the German or the Scandinavian, when he comes to the New World, is unwilling as a rule to engage in certain classes of labor. It will be so in British Columbia. There is a class of labor that the better class of settlers will not engage in. Those who come here from Great Britain, Germany or the Scandinavian peninsula are as a rule energetic, ambitious and desirous of doing something above the lowest grade of labor, which must therefore be done by Chinese or some of the inferior European races. We think the growth of British Columbia will furnish employment to such Chinese as are now in the country, and that their interference with white labor will after a time be more nominal than real. It is certainly desirable, we think, that some restriction should be put upon the influx of Chinese coolie labor.

With the Japanese the case is different. They are not likely to become a menace to white labor. They are competitors with white people, it is true, but more in the sense that Scandinavians are competitors with native-born Canadians. The Japanese laborer in Canada is likely to become a Canadian. He certainly will not do as the Chinese do—simply exist here on what he can import from his home country, and save all his money to send away. Japanese competition in the labor market is doubtless a serious thing, but if this is the price of the development of our commercial relations with Japan, it is a question well worthy of discussion, whether the balance of advantage might not be with Canadians. At least the matter is no one that can be settled off-hand. For ourselves, we do not claim to have arrived at any hard and fast conclusion, or to have done anything more than learned to appreciate the great importance and variety of the considerations involved.

There is a species of demagoguism which fears to deal with questions of this nature frankly, lest the opposition of the working men shall be aroused. From a somewhat extensive knowledge of the views of working men, we have formed a very different idea of their sense of justice and broadness of view. We have, indeed, found as great liberality combined with as wise a conservatism in what is usually called "the ranks of labor" as anywhere else; and it is our intention to discuss all questions affecting the labor market with the utmost frankness and fearlessness, believing that to be the only true way of gaining and maintaining the respect of the community at large.

A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

Without desiring to lay a straw in the way of the promoters of railway construction into the Yukon, but really for the purpose of putting them on their guard, we take this opportunity to ask them if they have enquired into the right of the provincial legislature to incorporate companies to build railways any portion of which is outside of the Province. Speaking from memory we think that the Supreme Court of Canada decided in the case of the Houlton Branch railway that the provincial legislature of New Brunswick had no right to incorporate a company to build a railway from a point in the Province to a point outside of the Province, and our impression is that it has been held that only the Dominion parliament can incorporate a company to build a railway between points in different provinces, or between a point in a province and another in a territory. Are the promoters of the roads referred to quite sure that the British Columbia legislature can legally pass an act to authorize the construction of a line from a point in Alaska to another, either in the Yukon territory or in British Columbia, or from a point in British Columbia to one in Yukon? This is a matter of very grave importance to these projects, for if such legislation is ultra vires the local legislature, the promoters are simply losing valuable time, and should go at the earliest possible day to the Dominion parliament for the authority they need.

IT is greatly to be hoped that the Dominion and Provincial government will soon arrive at a basis of settlement of the Songhees reserve matter. The principle on which the Provincial government want the matter disposed of is that the Indians themselves shall accept what they themselves deem a sufficient reservation elsewhere and that the present reserve will then revert to the Province. As long as the Indians are satisfied it would seem as if the Dominion government could not reasonably ask anything more.

AN Ottawa dispatch announces that the subsidy to the new fast Atlantic steamship line is to be $750,000 a year, of which Canada will contribute two-thirds and the United Kingdom the remainder. The original proposition contemplated a $750,000 annual subsidy from the Dominion. The Montreal Star says its correspondent "has it on the best authority that last week the Federal government had signed the contract with Mr. W. Peterson, of the firm of Peterson, Tait & Co. of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for a 21⅝ service for an annual subsidy of $500,000, and an Imperial subsidy of £50,000. Certainly three and probably four steamers of 10,000 tons each, to carry about 1,500 tons of freight, will be put on the line in the spring of 1889, the steamers to be somewhat similar to the Cunard steamers. Moreover, an auxiliary steamer of 24 knots will be stationed at the Straits of Belle Isle with very powerful search lights to aid the steamers entering the straits."

THE Midway Advance says some prospectors have devised a plan to hold claims for an indefinite period without doing any assessment work on them. The plan is for two or three to act together. Each files on a claim, but does no work. When the time runs out the claims are all filed on again by the same people, but each takes a different claim from the one he held the previous year. The Advance wants this stopped. The question is: How can any law stop it?

THE statement comes from New York that Sir William Van Horne intends to resign the presidency of the Canadian Pacific railway, and the reason given is that he is not in accord with the directorate in regard to the relations which the company should hold towards J. J. Hill of the Great Northern.

MR. SHAUGHNESSY, of the C. P. R., is responsible for the statement that the Kootenay smelter can be supplied with coke from the Crow's Nest Pass mines at $5, and that this will cause American ores to be brought to this province to be smelted.

THE estimate now is that this season's wheat crop will be the smallest in six years.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY.

It is now known that Hugh Lumsden, chief of the C. P. R. staff of engineers at Montreal, with a gang of assistants, is already in the field between Lethbridge and Macleod making preliminary surveys and other arrangements for an early start to be made on the now very much discussed undertaking. Between Lethbridge and Macleod the route to be taken will be located and the stakes therefore planted. It is the intention to proceed with the work of construction as soon as the snow disappears.—Vancouver World.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATION.

The immense area of British Columbia and its varied circumstances and novel conditions, necessarily make more heavy the work both of legislation and administration than is the case in other provinces.—News-Advertiser.

NO LIMIT TO IT.

The large strip of country west of Slocan lake, which was once believed to be barren, is now looked upon as being as equally rich in mineral as that of the east side, as some very promising claims have been located in the belt. This will also be a good field for the prospector the coming season.—Slocan City News.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

She—What do you think of the way I speak German?

He—Oh, it beats the Dutch—Yonkers Statesman.

"Unlucky? Well, rather," growled the Chronic Kicker. "Why, say, if I went to a professional matinee and all the actresses removed their hats, I'd be dead certain to get a seat behind the Circassian Beauty."—N. Y. Truth.

"They say," sighed the maiden, "that the course of true love never does run smooth."

"And I guess they're right," returned her best friend, who had troubles of her own.

"If they are," said the maiden dreamily, "I wonder—"

"Yes," said her best friend, inquiringly, as she paused.

"I wonder," repeated the maiden, "if I am justified in considering the fact that papa kicked Harold down the front steps last night as evidence that ours is a case of true love."—Chicago Post.

"Gimme some other expression for that old saying of 'one foot in the grave,' will you?" asksd the new reporter.

"Suppose you say one wheel in the repair shop?" suggested the bicycle editor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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THE coroner's jury yesterday brought in a verdict of death from drowning in the case of Arthur Scroggs, who met his death at Sooke on Thursday.

A MEETING will be held in Sir Wm. Wallace Hall to-morrow night to complete the organization of the Workingmen's Assembly, when the by-laws will be read and officers elected.

THE family of Mr. Chas. H. Gibbons are mourning the death from an attack of bronchitis of little Agnes Muriel, their infant daughter, which took place yesterday morning. The funeral will be private.

AN insane Chinaman was brought down from the north by the steamer Danube yesterday and lodged in the provincial gaol by Officer McKenna of the provincial police department. The man was brought down by a brother celestial.

THE Scandinavian Society's Valhalla have of late given some novel and entertaining socials in their hall on Broad street, and they have made arrangements for another one for Thursday evening at which, among other novelties introduced, will be one by which the participants will be reminded that it is the first day of April.

THE balloting for benchers of the British Columbia Law Society has resulted in the following being chosen for the ensuing term: Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C.; L. G. McPhillips, Q.C.; Charles Wilson, Q.C.; H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C.; E. P. Davis, Q.C.; J. Stuart Yates, Q.C.; E. V. Bodwell, E. A. Jenns and F. B. Gregory. They meet for the first time next Monday.

AFTER a long and painful illness death came to her release and Margaret Hagarty, the wife of Alexander McNiven, passed quietly away yesterday morning at the family residence in the Five Sisters' block. Mrs. McNiven was a native of North Sydney, C.B., and was 44 years of age. The funeral will take place from the Revere house, Pandora avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

A RESOLUTION was passed at a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening favoring the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway by the Dominion government, and a petition to that effect will be forwarded to Ottawa. The secretary was instructed to forward to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier the thanks of the council for the recognition of organized labor manifested in the appointment of Mr. A. F. Jury as immigration agent to Liverpool.

AT the pupil's monthly recital at the Victoria Conservatory of Music on Saturday afternoon, a very creditable performance was given by the following: Miss Mina and Miss Nona Wilson, Miss Millicent Newby, Miss Hannah Aaronson, Miss Goward, Miss Muriel Nicholles, Miss Gill, Miss Hickey, Miss Belle Roberts, Miss Willemar, Miss Una Nicholles, Mrs. Rickaby, Miss Gertrude Flumerfelt, Miss Edith Bamford, Master Carne, Miss Norma Flumerfelt, Miss Violet Vernon, Miss Carrie Hall.

THE business of last evening's meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital was very short and of a routine nature. Dr. Richardson, resident medical officer, reported considerable damage of minor importance done by Thursday's big storm. He hoped that Chief Deasy's suggestions in regard to fire equipments for the hospital be carried out. He also drew attention once more to the necessity of an admitting room for the hospital. The accounts showed a salary list for the month of $612.90. Mr. Crimp, one of the committee appointed at the previous meeting to act on Chief Deasy's communication, reported that everything in the line of fire equipments had been ordered, while the committee appointed on the admitting room business were instructed to hurry their report.

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THE civic estimates for the year will be found published in full in this issue of the COLONIST.

ST. SAVIOUR'S Ladies' Work Society are holding their last sale of work of the year at the schoolroom to-day, from 3 to 6.

THE ladies of the Agenoria Society will meet to-day (Tuesday) at the residence of Mrs. Hefsterman, 295 Douglas street. All interested are requested to attend.

ALLAN CAMERON, of the C.P.R., Vancouver, lost a pocket book containing $35 on the streets on Saturday. He would feel grateful to the finder for its return to the C.P.R. ticket office.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL was filled with the sorrowing friends of the late Mrs. L. M. Caldwell at the funeral services conducted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands on Sunday afternoon. Among those in attendance were the teachers of the public schools, who out of respect to the deceased lady, who was a teacher of the girls' central division, attended in a body and marched in the lead of the hearse to the cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. Pope, superintendent of education; E. B. Paul, M.A., principal of the High school; A. W. Taylor, W. S. Gore, Carl Lowenber, and John Jessop, ex-superintendent of education. The deceased lady was a member of the National Home Reading Circle, whose meeting arranged for to-day has been postponed out of respect for the dead.

THE concert to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening promises well, as taking part in the varied programme provided is some of the best talent of the city. The object, which is to provide funds for the Y. M. C. A. Rowing Club and start a fund to be used for purchasing a racing four-oar for the club, should ensure a good attendance. The extended programme is as follows:

Duet.....The Misses Lugrin
Solo.....Mr. J. G. Brown
Recitation.....Miss Mai Todd
Solo.....Miss Stoddart
Instrumental solo.....Miss Josie Spencer
Solo.....Mr. J. Pilling
Recitation.....Mr. Henri Jackman
Solo.....Mr. W. Williams
Instrumental duet.....The Misses Davey
Solo.....Miss Baker
Solo.....Mr. Watson
Illuminated clubs.....Mr. C. Wriglesworth

ON Saturday, 20th inst., a young man named Robert Shaw, of Galiano Island, was lodged in jail at Victoria for a day or so pending a medical examination as to his sanity. Drs. Geo. Duncan and Fraser examined the patient and Dr. Duncan thought it a case for private treatment, as the man appeared to be suffering from lung trouble as well as other ailments. The patient was therefore removed to St. Joseph's hospital by his brother, but he ran away soon afterwards and made a bee line for home. As he had no money and could not hire a boat he says that he took a boat which he found on the shore about half a mile from Sidney and rowed over to Fulford Harbor, where he landed. He is now again under the care of his friends and is making arrangements to go to California for his health. This information was received by Superintendent Hussey from Mr. A. Walter, J.P., at Vesuvius Bay.

PREFERENTIAL TRADES.

Government Urged to Give Great Britain Lighter Rates Than the United States.

TORONTO, March 29.-(Special)-The Mail Ottawa correspondent says: "The government is being urged to embody in its fiscal policy a double column tariff, which will specify rates of duty on each article subject to taxation. The heavier rate of the scheme, if adopted, to be applied to merchants coming from the United States, and the lighter rate to that of Great Britain and all nations to which we are bound by treaty to extend the treatment extended to the most favored nations. This policy has never yet been adopted by a British power, and it is questionable how far it will be considered consistent with existing obligations."

'FRISCO IS IN IT.

The Storm Played Around the Golden Portal.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The water front is now experiencing its wildest blow of the winter, but so far little damage has been done. The wind of Saturday increased to a gale last night, and the steamers Humboldt and Pomona had a hard time to make port even after daylight. Several ships were torn from their anchorage in the bay and carried considerable distances, while small boats lying in the cove between the sea wall and Black point were smashed about and blown ashore. There was little cessation of the wind to-day. The average force of the wind at Point Lobos was thirty-six miles an hour, but there were squalls above this record. Only two coasting vessels left port to-day.

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Two Miners Meet an Awful Fate in a Store at Dease Creek.

Steamer "City of Topeka" Brings Down the First Cassiar Arrivals This Season.

On Sunday afternoon the steamship City of Topeka returned from Alaska, bringing an interesting budget of Northern news. Among the passengers to land were J. C. Calbreath of Fort Wrangel; Robert Hyland, storekeeper at Telegraph Creek, and A. Lamontaine of Laird Post, the latter two being the first arrivals from Cassiar this season. Mr. Calbreath was the owner of a store at Dease Creek which was destroyed by fire in October last, burning to death Thomas Buckley and R. H. M. Rawlinson. The unfortunate men were sleeping in their beds at the time and how the fire originated no one knows, but it is supposed that a candle ignited the cotton lining of the building. Two other men, named Henry Cross and —McLean, who had also been sleeping in the building, had a very narrow escape from the burning building. They occupied a room in the rear of the store used for different purposes and were awakened from their slumbers by smoke and heat. The fire gave them no time to think of anyone but themselves, and before they could think of rescue work the building was levelled to the ground. Thomas Buckley has, it is said, been in the Cassiar country for upwards of 20 years and has not for the past 17 years been any particular distance from home. He was an Irishman, 50 years of age, while Rawlinson was a younger man, about 30 years old, having left Vancouver on a prospecting trip a little over a year ago. He is thought to have a brother living in the Northwest, where the deceased for a time followed up the fur trading business. The loss of the store is in the neighborhood of $3,000.

Mr. Calbreath reports that a very small number of men are now in Cassiar, and that miners there are barely making a living. He thinks that there is still hope for Ben Wrede, of Vancouver, over whose safety there has been uneasiness, and that the missing man in making his way to the coast has found shelter among the Indians. On his way down to Victoria Mr. Caldbreath saw the Willapa, and is of the opinion that she can be saved. "Why shouldn't she," said he in conversation yesterday, "the vessel did not strike hard, and so far as I can see is resting easily. She is a fine vessel and worth the effort to save her."

The Alaskan papers devote considerable space to accidents that have of late been occurring to shipping. After leaving Douglas City for Dyer the little steamer Yukon, with twelve passengers aboard, got caught in a storm. Her machinery broke down and she drifted helplessly among breakers. Instead of striking a rock, as was expected, she fortunately went ashore on a smooth place, where all were hurriedly landed. Several other accidents are reported, including the total loss of the schooner Seagull on Shelter Island and the burning of the schooner Barnoff at Wrangel on the 12th of last month. The Al-ki, which was due on the Sound several days ago, had been detained a week at Juneau through stress of weather.

The Alaskan Searchlight publishes the following letter from W. F. Cornell, dated Fort Cudahy, Jan. 15, 1897:

"As to the richness of the Clondyke region I had intended to say nothing, but I know the facts will not be concealed by others, and I may as well tell you that in my 42 years' experience on the Pacific coast so much gold has never been found in the same extent of country. In fact you may believe anything you hear; it can hardly be exaggerated.

"I have concluded that we may as well have a rush here the coming season as at any future time. When a few hundred, or thousand, men have found that food that will support life in one man for seven months in an Arctic winter will not keep four or five from starvation, and these few hundred or thousand have been put away under the ice and snow, the world will have a lesson which will probably be of benefit to the wise thereafter."

LE ROI SMELTER.

Colonel Ridpath Says That It Will Likely Be Built at Northport.

Instead of Being Smelted in Canada It Will Go Over to Washington.

Col. W. M. Ridpath, one of the directors of the Le Roi Mining Company, has been on the Sound for the past few days in the interest of the company. Everybody over there is anxious to learn the latest news from the mining country, and the colonel has been kept busy telling people all about the Le Roi and the other good mines of the Kootenay. One statement that Colonel Ridpath makes is very significant as having an important bearing on the future of the camp. The colonel says:

"We expect to very soon build a smelter of our own to handle the output of the Le Roi and it is likely that we will locate it at Northport. The proposition has not yet come before the board of directors, but has been talked among the stockholders. I am quite sure this will result within a short time. The smelter we expect to build will probably have a capacity of 350 tons a day, which will be sufficient to handle all the ore from our mine.

"The general development of the Le Roi is more than encouraging. Stockholders are now more than ever pleased with the mine. The deeper we go the richer grows the quartz, and as we get down we find the body of ore grows larger and of course more valuable. It is my opinion from our experiments that where the ore contains more silica than iron it will pay to use the stamp mill. I refer to the low grades that cannot now be shipped with profit."

In speaking of the future of the country Col. Ridpath says:

"There will certainly be a big rush into the Trail district this spring. I predict that the population of the north half of the Colville reservation and throughout the entire mining district will be three times what it is now before the summer passes. Many Canadians and Englishmen are among those who are rushing to the field, and there will be a great influx of people as soon as the weather permits of prospecting. Everything up there points to an immense movement in mines and prosperous times for the entire northwest."—Spokane Chronicle.

DOBELL'S MISSION.

Goes to England in Regard to the Fast Atlantic Service.

OTTAWA, March 29.—It is stated that the object of Dobell's visit to England is to make further arrangements for the fast line steamship service between Canada and Great Britain. On good authority it is stated that the figures of the proposed subsidy which Peterson, Tait & Co. are said to be willing to accept, $500 per annum, added to the imperial subsidy, are correct.

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NO. 270.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure and Management of the Revenue and Money Belonging to the Corporation.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time the amounts which become necessary for the services mentioned in the Statement lettered A in the Schedule hereto annexed.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time such sums of money as are named as being payable to the representatives of the Corporation mentioned in the Statement lettered B in the Schedule hereto annexed: *Provided*, That the sums in each case so paid during the year do not exceed in the aggregate the total sums of money therein stated, and that the Auditor has certified to the correctness of the amount payable by initialing the total sum of the voucher.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay to each officer of the Corporation a sum of money not exceeding each month the sum mentioned as allowable to each said officer, as per detailed Statement lettered C, and vote numbered 59, Statement J in the Schedule hereto annexed: *Provided*, That the sum paid for each month's service is not in excess of the monthly sum named in the said statements (unless the Council of the Corporation otherwise authorise) and provided that before making the payment the Auditor has certified to the correctness of the amount payable by initialing the total sum of the account.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful to pay such sums of money as may be authorised from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation as are set forth in recommended requisitions, and for which warrants have been authorised by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements lettered D, E, F, H, and Votes numbered 38 to 50, both inclusive, and Votes numbered 53 to 56, both inclusive, in Statement lettered G, and Votes numbered 60 to 63, both inclusive, in Statement lettered J in the Schedule hereto annexed: *Provided*, That before making the payment the Auditor has certified to the correctness of the amount payable by initialing the total sum of the account, and that the Council has authorised the payment, and that the sums paid and

authorised are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sums named in the above votes and statements.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding section of this by-law, it shall be lawful to make the following payments prior to obtaining the authority from the Council by resolution or by issuance of a warrant:—

(*a*) To any person who has been employed by order of or for the services connected with either Vote 19, Statement D, or Vote 37, Statement F, or Vote 61 or 63, Statement J, or whose services are payable out of any moneys obtained by issue of debentures for a special purpose, and who has been dischaiged, or who has left the employ of the Corporation: *Provided*, That the Water Commissioner, or the foreman, has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of Vote numbered 19, Statement D, or that the City Engineer has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of Vote numbered 37, Statement F, or the Sanitary Inspector has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of Votes numbered 61 to 63, Statement J, or the officer in charge of the works has certified to the correctness of the payment out of moneys obtained by the issue of debentures for a special purpose, and that the Auditor in each case has certified to the correctness of the amount payable by initialing the total sum of the account, but the Committee on Finance (if such exist) is to report all such payments as soon as possible thereafter to the Council.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money for the services named in Votes numbered 51 or 52, Statement G, as the Mayor may direct: *Provided*, That the sums paid are not in the aggregate in excess of the sum hereby appropriated by the Council for the service, and the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to the same.

Sec. 7. All requisitions for authority from the Council to incur a pecuniary liability, or to make an application for or a payment of money, or for the issuance of a warrant to authorise the payment of a sum of money, are first to receive an endorsement from the Auditor that the funds are or will be on hand and are unappropriated and are available to meet the proposed expenditure out of the Municipal Revenue for the then current year, or out of money obtained under authority of sub-section 148 of section 50 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," or out of money obtained by the issue of debentures for the purpose applied for, and are to receive the recommendation of the Mayor, and are to have the approval of at least two of the members of the Standing Committee on Finance by their endorsement thereon before being considered by the Council. All checks drawn on a bank for payment of funds belonging to the Corporation are to be signed by the Treasurer and by the Auditor and countersigned by the Mayor of the City before payment.

Sec. 8. All payments made out of the Municipal Revenue for the current year, or out of moneys obtained under authority of the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1897," are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 9. The officer styled the Auditor or the Treasurer shall mean and include any person acting in either of those capacities, with the sanction and by the authority of the Municipal Council.

Sec. 10. This by-law may be cited as the "Expenditure By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of March, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 22d day of March, 1897.

[L. S.] CHARLES E. REDFERN, *Mayor.*

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, *C. M. C.*

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

SUMMARY OF THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Statement.	Number.	Service.	Amount.
A	I.	City debt	$137,026 76
B	II.	Municipal council	5,030 00
C	III.	Civic salaries	63,601 00
D	IV.	City institutions (maintenance)	36,926 00
E	V.	Buildings and surveys	4,200 00
F	VI.	Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,000 00
G	VII.	Miscellaneous	19,500 00
H	VIII.	Education	47,225 00
J	IX.	Board of health	19,069 00
			$362,577 76

SCHEDULE.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

I.—CITY DEBT.

No. of Vote.	STATEMENT A.	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec., 1897.	Total.
1	Interest	$98,632 90	
2	Sinking funds	37,893 86	
3	Brokerage and exchange	500 00	
			$137,026 76

I.—CITY DEBT.

STATEMENT A. *Service.*		Total.
DETAILS.		
VOTE No. 1.—INTEREST.		
Arrears from 1896	$ 57 50	
12 months' interest on Water-works Loan By-law, 1873, payable 1st April and 1st October, $92,500 at 7 per cent	6,475 00	
12 months' interest on Water-works Loan By-law, 1877, payable 2nd January and 2nd July, $20,000 at 8 per cent	1,600 00	
12 months' interest on Water-works Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st October, $75,000 at 5 per cent	3,750 00	
12 months' interest on $70,000 Water-works Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st August, $70,000 at 5 per cent	3,500 00	
12 months' interest on $60,000 Water-works Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st August, $60,000 at 5 per cent	3,000 00	
12 months' interest on Water-works Loan By-law, 1888, payable 25th February and 25th August, $20,000 at 5 per cent	1,000 00	
12 months' interest on Corporation Loan By-law, 1878, payable 20th June and 20th December, $20,000 at 7 per cent	1,400 00	
12 months' interest on Public Lighting By-law, 1885, payable 21st April and 21st October, $16,000 at 6 per cent	960 00	
12 months' interest on Drainage By-law, 1885, payable 21st April and 21st October, $5,000 at 6 per cent	300 00	
12 months' interest on Streets and Bridge Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st October, $50,000 at 5 per cent	2,500 00	
12 months' interest on Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888, payable 25th February and 25th August, $30,000 at 5 per cent	1,500 00	
12 months' interest on Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889, payable 28th June, $45,000 at 5 per cent	2,250 00	
12 months' interest on Pleasure Grounds Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st August, $25,000 at 5 per cent	1,250 00	
12 months' interest on Fire Department By-law, 1889, payable 1st August, $15,000 at 5 per cent	750 00	
12 months' interest on City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890, payable 18th March, $35,000 at 5 per cent	1,750 00	
12 months' interest on Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890, payable 18th March, $12,500 at 5 per cent	625 00	
12 months' interest on Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889, payable 1st January and 1st July, 10,000 at 5 per cent	500 00	
12 months' interest on Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890, payable 20th May and 20th November, £61,600 at 4 per cent.; £2,464 at $4.85 per £	11,950 40	
12 months' interest on Public Market Building By-law, 1890, payable 15th June and 15th December, £11,000 at 4½ per cent.; £495 at $4.85 per £	2,400 75	
12 months' interest on Public Market Site By-law, 1890, payable 15th June and 15th December, £9,000 at 4½ per cent.; £405 at $4.85 per £	1,964 25	
12 months' interest on Crematory Loan By-law, 1890, payable 24th December, $10,000 at 5 per cent	500 00	
12 months' interest on Agricultural Association Loan By-law, 1891, payable 23rd June and 23rd December, $25,000, at 5 per cent	1,250 00	
12 months' interest on loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, payable 25th February and 25th August, $188,000, at 5 per cent	9,400 00	
12 months' interest on Street Loan By-law, 1892, payable 14th April and 14th October, $25,000 at 4½ per cent	1,125 00	
12 months' interest on Surface Drains By-law, 1893, payable 24th May and 24th November, $125,000 at 4½ per cent	5,625 00	
12 months' interest on Educational Loan By-law, 1893, payable 3rd January and 3rd July, $85,000 at 4½ per cent	3,825 00	
12 months' interest on Electric Lighting By-law, 1894, payable 1st May and 1st November, $55,000 at 4½ per cent	2,475 00	
12 months' interest on Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891, payable 1st August and 1st February, $100,000 at 4½ per cent	4,500 00	
12 months' interest on Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-law, 1894, payable 1st August and 1st February, $35,000 at 4½ per cent	1,575 00	
12 months' interest on the Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st August and 1st February, $25,000 at 4½ per cent	1,125 00	
12 months' interest on Water-works Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st April and 1st October, $150,000 at 4½ per cent	6,750 00	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1897	2,000 00	
12 months' interest under guarantee Victoria and Sidney Railway, payable 1st March and 1st September, $300,000 at 3 per cent	9,000 00	
		98,632 90
Carried forward		$98,632 90

I.—CITY DEBT—STATEMENT A.—(*Concluded*).

Brought forward		$98,632 90
VOTE No. 2.—SINKING FUNDS.		
Annual payment Water-works Loan By-law, 1873	3,335 00	
" " " 1877	610 00	
" " " 1886	1,557 00	
" " " 1888	266 00	
" " " 1889, $70,000	1,428 00	
" " " 1889, $60,000	1,225 00	
" Corporation Loan By-law, 1878	830 00	
" Public Lighting By-law, 1885	596 00	
" Drainage By-law, 1885	186 00	
" Streets and Bridges Loan By-law, 1886	444 00	
" Johnson Street Sewer Loan By-law, 1886	398 00	
" Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	919 00	
" Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	510 00	
" Fire Department By-law, 1889	306 00	
" City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890	735 67	
" Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890	262 75	
" Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	371 78	
" Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890	2,659 65	
" Public Market Site By-law, 1890	398 90	
" Public Market Building By-law, 1890	487 62	
" Crematory By-law, 1890	210 11	
" Agricultural Association Loan By-law, 1891	686 00	
" City of Victoria Act, 1892	4,515 00	
" Street Loan By-law, 1892	164 00	
" Surface Drains By-law, 1893	820 00	
" Educational Loan By-law, 1893	577 00	
" Electric Lighting By-law, 1894	360 38	
" Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894	656 00	
" Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-law, 1894	230 00	
" Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894	164 00	
" Water-works Loan By-law, 1894	985 00	
Interest to accrue from investment of sinking funds	11,000 00	
		37,893 86
VOTE No. 3.—BROKERAGE AND EXCHANGE.		
Exchange and Brokerage on coupons payable abroad		500 00
Total		$137,026 76

II.—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

No. of Vote.	STATEMENT B.	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec., 1897.	Total.
4	The mayor		
5	The aldermen, 9 @ $370 each	$1,700 00 3,330 00	
			$5,030 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

No. of Vote.	STATEMENT C.	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec., 1897.	Total.
6	Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor	$ 8,990 00	
7	Water-works	4,860 00	
8	Public Works	4,500 00	
9	Cemetery	780 00	
10	Park	720 00	
11	Police	19,090 00	
12	Fire Department	12,396 00	
13	Library	720 00	
14	Pound	600 00	
15	Home for the Aged and Infirm	765 00	
16	Public Market	840 00	
17	Street Lighting	6,840 00	
18	Barrister and Solicitor	2,500 00	
			$63,601 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

STATEMENT C. *Service.*	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec., 1897.	Total.
DETAILS.		
VOTE No. 6.—TREASURER, CITY CLERK, AND ASSESSOR.		
Treasurer's Office—		
Treasurer and Collector ... 12 months @ $150 00	$1,800 00	
Assistant Collector ... 12 " 75 00	900 00	
Auditor ... 12 " 80 00	960 00	
City Clerk's Office—		
City Clerk and Clerk of Cemetery B'd. 12 months @ $110 00	1,320 00	
Clerk ... 12 " 50 00	600 00	
Assessor's Office—		
Assessor, Building Inspector, Supt. of Public Works, and Purchasing Agt. 12 months @ $125 00	1,500 00	
Assistant Assessor ... 12 " 70 00	840 00	
Janitor ... 12 " 60 00	720 00	
Temporary assistance, all departments	350 00	
		$8,990 00
VOTE No. 7.—WATER-WORKS.		
Water-works Commissioner ... 12 months @ $ 35 00	420 00	
Foreman ... 12 " 90 00	1,080 00	
Collector of Water Rates ... 12 " 90 00	1,080 00	
Assistant ... 12 " 70 00	840 00	
Watchman and Caretaker at Dam ... 12 " 60 00	720 00	
Engineer at Pumps ... 12 " 60 00	720 00	
		4,860 00
VOTE No. 8.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
City Engineer and Surveyor ... 12 months @ $150 00	1,800 00	
Street Superintendent ... 12 " 90 00	1,080 00	
Clerk ... 12 " 75 00	900 00	
Teamster ... 12 " 60 00	720 00	
		4,500 00
VOTE No. 9.—CEMETERY.		
Keeper ... 12 months @ $ 65 00		780 00
VOTE No. 10.—PARK.		
Keeper ... 12 months @ $ 60 00		720 00
VOTE No. 11.—POLICE.		
Police Magistrate ... 12 months @ $200 00	2,400 00	
Clerk of Police Court ... 12 " 60 00	720 00	
Chief of Police ... 12 " 100 00	1,200 00	
1st Sergeant ... 12 " 80 00	960 00	
2nd " ... 12 " 80 00	960 00	
17 Constables ... 12 " 62 50	12,750 00	
Special Constables	100 00	
		19,090 00
VOTE No. 12.—FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Chief Engineer ... 12 months @ $100 00	1,200 00	
Assistant Engineer ... 12 " 25 00	300 00	
Engineer No. 1 ... 12 " 70 00	840 00	
" No. 2 ... 12 " 70 00	840 00	
" No. 3 ... 12 " 60 00	720 00	
Driver No. 1 ... 12 " 60 00	720 00	
" No. 2 ... 12 " 60 00	720 00	
" No. 3 ... 12 " 60 00	720 00	
" No. 4 ... 12 " 60 00	720 00	
Hoseman, James Bay ... 12 " 60 00	720 00	
Tillerman ... 12 " 60 00	720 00	
3 Foremen ... each 12 " 20 00	720 00	
16 Firemen ... each 12 " 18 00	3,456 00	
		12,396 00
VOTE No. 3.—LIBRARY.		
Librarian ... 12 months @ $ 60 00		720 00
VOTE No. 14.—POUND.		
Pound Keeper ... 12 months @ $ 50 00		600 00
VOTE No. 15.—HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.		
Superintendent ... 12 months @ $ 50 00	600 00	
Attendant ... 11 " 15 00	165 00	
		765 00
VOTE No. 16.—PUBLIC MARKET.		
Superintendent ... 12 months @ $ 70 00		840 00
VOTE No. 17.—STREET LIGHTING.		
Superintendent ... 12 months @ $100 00	1,200 00	
Engineer ... 12 " 80 00	960 00	
Dynamo Tender ... 12 " 75 00	900 00	
Fireman ... 12 " 60 00	720 00	
Lamp Trimmer ... 12 " 75 00	900 00	
3 " ... each 12 " 60 00	2,160 00	
		6,840 00
VOTE No. 18.—BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR.		
City Barrister ... 12 months @ $ 83 33⅓	1,000 00	
City Solicitor ... 12 " 125 00	1,500 00	
		2,500 00
Total		$63,601 00

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE).

No. of Vote.	STATEMENT D.	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec., 1897.	Total.
19	Water-works	$12,500 00	
20	Cemetery	500 00	
21	Pound	150 00	
22	Park	1,000 00	
23	Police	5,550 00	
24	Fire Department	6,500 00	
25	Library	480 00	
26	Street Lighting	6,000 00	
27	Home for the Aged and Infirm	3,146 00	
28	Public Market	500 00	
29	Sewerage	600 00	
			$36,926 00

STATEMENT D. *Service.*	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec., 1897.	Total.
DETAILS.		
VOTE No. 19.—WATER-WORKS.		
For all purposes of maintenance and construction		$12,500 00
VOTE No. 20.—CEMETERY.		
For all purposes		500 00
VOTE No 21.—POUND.		
For all purposes		150 00
VOTE No. 22.—PARK.		
For all purposes		1,000 00
VOTE No. 23.—POLICE.		
Clothing	$1,800 00	
Keep of prisoners	2,500 00	
Inquests, funerals and lunatics	850 00	
Interpreters	150 00	
Hack and Expres hire	100 00	
Sundries	150 00	
		5,550 00
VOTE No. 24.—FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Feed of horses	1,500 00	
Repairs to apparatus	350 00	
Horse shoeing	360 00	
Hardware, oil, etc	350 00	
Fuel	400 00	
Medical attendance, horses	180 00	
Fire alarm system	950 00	
Furniture, bedding, etc	200 00	
Chemicals	150 00	
Rent of hydrants, Victoria West	385 00	
New hydrants	350 00	
Harness and clothing	400 00	
Couplings, gongs, etc	75 00	
New material—		
Hose ... $450 00		
Horse ... 150 00		
	600 00	
Sundries	250 00	
		6,500 00
VOTE No. 25.—LIBRARY.		
For all purposes		480 00
VOTE No. 26.—STREET LIGHTING.		
For all purposes		6,000 00
VOTE No. 27.—HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.		
Provisions	2,000 00	
Fuel	200 00	
Clothing	250 00	
Furniture	250 00	
Rent of cottage	96 00	
Medicines	100 00	
Sundries	250 00	
		3,146 00
VOTE No. 28.—PUBLIC MARKET.		
For all purposes		500 00
VOTE No. 29.—SEWERAGE.		
For all purposes		600 00
		$36,926 00

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

No. of Vote.	STATEMENT E. *Service.*	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec., 1897.	Total.
30	City Hall, repairs and new chimney	$ 800 00	
31	Market property	350 00	
32	Fire Halls	500 00	
33	Furniture	300 00	
34	Agricultural Association Buildings and Grounds	1,500 00	
35	Cemetery Keeper's House	500 00	
36	Home for Aged and Infirm	250 00	
			$4,200 00

VI.—STREETS, BRIDGES, AND SIDEWALKS.

No. of Vote.	STATEMENT F. *Service.*	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec., 1897.	Total.
37	For all purposes		$30,000 00

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of Vote.	STATEMENT G. *Service.*	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec., 1897.	Total.
38	Election expenses	$ 500 00	
39	Advertising and printing	4,000 00	
40	Stationery	700 00	
41	Postage	350 00	
42	Telegrams and messenger service	200 00	
43	Telephone service	1,300 00	
44	Fuel and light	2,500 00	
45	Hack and express hire	200 00	
46	Fire insurance	1,500 00	
47	Legal expenses	500 00	
48	Celebration of Queen's Birthday	1,000 00	
49	Refunds	250 00	
50	Commission on revenue collections	1,000 00	
51	Charitable aid fund	1,000 00	
52	Secret service	250 00	
53	Band concerts	500 00	
54	Aged and infirm women	500 00	
55	Aid to B. C. Agricultural Association	1,000 00	
55A	Consolidation of by-laws	250 00	
56	Miscellaneous not detailed	2,000 00	
			$19,500 00

VIII.—EDUCATION.

No. of Vote.	STATEMENT H. *Service.*	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec., 1897.	Total.
57	Board of school trustees	$10,400 00	
58	Teachers' salaries	36,825 00	
			$47,225 00

IX.—BOARD OF HEALTH.

No. of Vote.	STATEMENT J. *Service.*	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec., 1897.	Total.
59	Salaries:—		
	Medical Health Officer ... 12 months @ $92, $1,104		
	Sanitary Inspector ... " 70, 840		
	Plumbing " ... " 70, 840		
	Caretaker Isolation Hos. " 45, 540	$3,324 00	
60	Removal of garbage	4,745 00	
61	Darcey Island station for lepers	1,000 00	
62	Grant in aid Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	5,000 00	
63	For all other board of health purposes	5,000 00	
			$19,069 00

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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the increased value of the land had not been in any way dependent upon the action of the Indians, indeed it had been in spite of them. It would be manifestly unfair and unjust to the citizens of Victoria, and in fact to the people of the province, if the value of those lands as it at present stood was handed over to the Indians. Therefore he was sure the government were exceedingly obliged to the hon. gentleman for bringing this matter up again, and he hoped there would be a unanimous vote, so that the rights of the province might be pressed upon the Dominion government. (Cheers.)

The motion was carried.

Mr. Williams asked the Minister of Finance:

(a) What was the date of the last audit of the books of the Land Registry office, Victoria?

(b) What amount of fees, etc., was then outstanding?

(c) Give names of persons indebted to the Land Registry office, Victoria, on the 1st of January, 1897, and amounts due from each person.

Hon. Mr. Turner replied as follows: (a) No written report of the last inspection having been made, the date cannot be referred to. (b) On the 15th February, 1897, the amount of fees outstanding was given at $4,538.39. (c) Statement with list of names shows amount due on 31st December, 1897, $3,962.31, payments on account of which since that date have amounted to $1,473.30.

Mr. Williams asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. Has the Columbian and Western Railway Company filed with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works a map or plan, in compliance with section 2 of "Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896"?

2. Have any lands been reserved from pre-emption under provisions of last recited act? If so, when reserved, and description of lends?

3. Have company made selection of blocks under section 4 of said act?

Hon. Mr. Martin replied as follows:

1. Yes.

2. Yes: 7th May and 5th June, 1896, description of lands was published in the British Columbia Gazette.

3. No.

Dr. Walkem asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Has any promise been made to the company, or its representatives, who are engaged in dyking the Pitt River Meadows, for any assistance?

2. If so, what are the particulars of the assistance asked for?

There were four other questions on the notice paper relating to the matter which he did not put.

Hon. Mr. Martin said his reply would apply to all the questions, so that the hon. member might just as well have asked them. He had to inform him that it was not advisable in the public interest to reply to these questions at the present time.

The Lunacy Bill was read a third time and passed, and

The house went into committee on the Water Bill, Dr. Walkem in the chair. The clauses remaining unpassed were put through, and then the clauses specially laid over were considered. Both Hon. Mr. Eberts and Mr. Sword had amendments on the paper to clause 147, altering the rules whereunder municipalities might purchase works. The matter was being discussed when the committee rose at 5:30 and reported progress.

Mr. Speaker has drawn the following as to the rights and privileges of parliament:

"I have carefully compiled from recognized constitutional authorities the passages which seem to bear directly upon the right of the House of Commons of recognition by the crown, through their Speaker, in all matters affecting the assembling and proroguing of parliament and the royal assent to bills. It will be seen that the privileges of the Commons are secured by custom and practice, which having been carefully observed for many years, have become the "unwritten law" of the land. The practice of the Canadian parliament is essentially the same as that of the British parliament, and no bill is ever assented to except in the presence of the commons and the speaker; nor are the governor-general's desire made known at the opening of a new parliament until after the choice of a speaker has been announced and the choice approved. (See Bourinot.)

"The custom and practice of this parliament vary from that of the British and Canadian parliaments only in so far as they are affected by the existence of but one chamber here. As there is no upper chamber in British Columbia, the lieutenant-governor, when his arrival at the house to open or prorogue parliament, or to assent to bills, has been announced, is conducted to the throne by the sergeant-at-arms bearing the mace, and the speaker, who has previously called the house to order by taking the chair, vacates the chair as the lieutenant-governor approaches the throne. The chair is then taken by the lieutenant-governor, and the royal assent signified. The lieutenant-governor, preceded by the mace, then retires. The mace is returned to the cushion in front of the chair, the speaker resumes his seat, and the house proceeds to the transaction of business. (See Journals of B. C. Parliament since Confederation.)

"It may not be inappropriate here to quote from a late copy of the London Times in support of the practice of the British Columbia house: 'The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Gen. Sir M. Biddulph, requested the attendance of the house in the House of Lords to hear the royal assent given to a bill passed by both houses. The speaker, attended by several honorable members, proceeded to the House of Lords, and on his return announced that the royal assent had been given to the local government (Elections) bill.' (London Times Parliamentary Report, Feb. 17, 1897.)"

The compiled passages referred to above all appear in many cases too lengthy to be given here.

The Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock.

After Recess.

The Speaker resumed the chair at 8:15. The house immediately went into committee again on the water bill and discussed Mr. Sword's amendment to clause 47 regarding the expropriation of water companies' works by municipalities. That amendment after long discussion was amended to read as follows:

47. Where a company has been duly incorporated under and in compliance with the provisions of the preceding sections of this act, for the supplying of any municipality with a waterworks system, and has acquired a source of supply, by record or otherwise, and constructed in whole or in part a waterworks system, such municipality may, on giving twelve months' notice, in writing, to the company, acquire the source of water supply and all the records of the company and the waterworks system, and all lands and works connected with and appertaining thereto, whether within or without the limits of the municipality, on payment therefor to the company of the value of such waterworks system, lands and works (without any reference to or payment for the value of the said records, except the actual cost thereof, if any, to the company) to be ascertained in manner hereinafter provided, for the ascertainment of the value of lands upon expropriation, with the following additions thereto:

1. If the waterworks system has been in operation less than five years, a thirty per cent. bonus upon such value:

If in operation more than five and less than ten years, a twenty-five per cent. bonus:

If in operation more than ten and less than fifteen years, a twenty per cent. bonus:

If in operation more than fifteen and less than twenty years, a fifteen per cent. bonus:

If in operation twenty years or more, a ten per cent. bonus.

Provided, however, that should the municipality desire to exercise its right of expropriation before the expiry of ten years from the date of the formation of the company, the company may claim, in lieu of payment of the actual value of their works and bonus of 25 per cent. additional, as above provided, repayment of the amount actually expended in construction and preliminary expenses, and such sum as, after taking into account all revenues received and all reasonable expenditure on account of working expenses and maintenance, will amount to 10 per cent. per annum on such amounts.

3. In estimating the value of such waterworks lands and works, the arbitrators shall take as the basis of their valuation the amount which would be required to construct such works at the date of the arbitration, and the condition in which the works are, and shall not allow anything for the value of the franchise.

Clause 58, which refers to unincorporated localities, was amended in practically the same way as 47. A few other amendments to different clauses were also made. Ultimately the clauses were all adopted, but as when the bill is reported more amendments are expected, the committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The report on the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Co. bill was adopted, and the third reading set down for to-morrow.

The house then went into committee to consider the Vancouver-Nanaimo Railway Transfer bill, Mr. Forster in the chair. Twenty-four out of the twenty-five clauses were carried, and the committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The house adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Hume—To move that on the consideration of the report of an Act to Incorporate the Lardeau Railway Co., to amend section 5 by inserting after the words "by-laws" in the sixth line, the following words:

"The directors to be elected shall be three in number, of whom two shall form a quorum for the transaction of business."

Mr. Kellie—To introduce a bill to amend the Tramway Incorporation Act, 1895.

Mr. Kellie—To introduce an act to amend the Wide Tire Act, 1893.

Mr. Booth—To re-committee the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern bill for the purpose of inserting some minor amendments.

Mr. Kennedy—To introduce a bill to amend the Poison Act.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS.

Mr. Kidd—To ask the Chief Commissioner:

1. Is it true that the government have made, or promised to make, some modifications in the terms and conditions in the leases of the Burnaby small holders?

2. If so, what modifications have been made or promised to be made?

Mr. Kennedy—To ask the Minister of Education:

1. Is there a school called "Campbell's Creek school" (or some such name) between Kamloops and Ducks?

2. Has there been any trouble in getting teachers to take charge of such school?

3. Has such school shown an actual daily attendance of 10, as required by the Act?

4. If not, why has said school not been closed?

Mr. Hume—To ask the Minister of Mines:

1. Did the government instruct the gold commissioners of East Yale or West Kootenay not to grant any water rights in the above districts?

2. If so, what date were their notices sent out?

3. Has the government or any of its agents made any water grants in the above districts?

4. If so, whom to, and the amount in inches and the date of such grant or grants?

Quackery is always discovering remedies which will act upon the germs of disease directly and kill them. But no discovery has ever yet been approved by doctors which will cure consumption that way. Germs can only be killed by making the body strong enough to overcome them, and the early use of such a remedy as Scott's Emulsion is one of the helps. In the daily warfare man keeps up, he wins best, who is provided with the needed strength, such as Scott's Emulsion supplies.

DIDN'T GET WHAT SHE WANTED.

Rout of a Young Woman Who Undertook to Squelch a Grocery Clerk.

Two pretty young women entered a large up town grocery one evening last week. From their conversation it was evident that they belonged to some boarding school in the neighborhood and had stolen out for a few moments to buy dainties which they meant to smuggle to their rooms.

"There's one thing I don't like about the clerks in this store," said one of them, while they waited for the salesman, "and that's the way they insist on telling you that you don't want what you do want and that you do want what you don't want. Every time I come in here I have the same experience, and I'm just tired of it. The next time it happens I'm going to tell the clerk just what I think of him."

At that moment a clerk approached and asked the young women what they wanted. The one who had so much to complain about pointed at one of a row of cracker tins and said:

"I want a pound of those."

"Oh, no, you don't," said the clerk suavely; "you want some of these, or these here; they're all very nice."

The young woman threw a glance which said, "What did I tell you?" at her companion, and turning to the clerk said fiercely:

"No, I don't, anything of the kind. I want these and no others."

"I beg your pardon," he began, "I thought"—

"Never mind what you thought," said the young woman. "I guess I know what I want. Now just let me have a pound of those, please." And she turned to her companion with a look of triumph on her face which plainly meant, "Didn't I squelch him?"

"Very well, madam," said the clerk humbly, "but may I ask whether they are for yourself?"

"Well, of all the impertinent questions"— began the young woman, when her companion interrupted, and, turning to the clerk, said:

"Why do you ask?"

"Oh, because they're dog biscuit," replied the clerk indifferently. "Still, of course, if you want them, you can have them."

"Never mind," faltered the young woman who had insisted on having what she wanted. "I guess I don't want anything at all," and she strutted out of the store looking very much ashamed and followed by her companion, who was struggling to hide her laughter.

The clerk didn't say anything, but there was a satisfied smile on his face as he banged the cover down on the can of dog biscuit and walked away to wait on another customer.—New York Sun.

The Actress and Her Train.

The English stage has certain customs which greatly hurt a Frenchman who is not used to them. The last scene of every act is constantly interrupted, and sometimes in the most interesting part, by the tinkling of a little bell, which apprises the music to be ready to play in the interval between the acts. The actresses who perform the principal characters drag long trains after them, which have but four corners, like a carpet, the breadth proportioned to the importance of the character, and they are followed by a little boy in quality of a train bearer, who is as inseparable from them as the shadow from the body. This page, who is sprucely dressed and muffled up in a livery made to suit his stature within two or three inches, keeps his eye constantly fixed upon the train of the princess, sets it to rights when it is ever so little ruffled or disordered and is seen to run after it with all his might when a violent emotion makes the princess hurry from one side of the stage to the other. This he does with all the phlegm and seriousness natural to the English.

In one play in the scene between the king and the queen—"in the moment which is to separate them forever the king flies into the arms of the queen, who embraces her royal consort, and they continue clasping each other in transport, which excites in the whole audience the strongest emotions"—who can be affected to so high a degree as not to take notice of the attention of the little page to repair the disorder which the queen's train constantly receives as she stirs and moves with impassioned attitudes in the arms of the afflicted monarch?—Grasley's "London In 1756."

They Are Professional Guests.

Some gentlemen of family who are clever at story, jest and repartee are following a strange business in London. There is a man there who furnishes amusement and entertainment for all kinds of social gatherings, having men of family on his staff, who in the guise of guests manage to insure an enjoyable evening for the invited guests, and thus set the anxiety of the hostess, fearing a dull time for her guests, at rest. A couple of guineas will engage the services of a person of "good social attainments," who will so exercise his art of entertaining others as to put everybody at once into the brightest of spirits. Five guineas will command the services of an individual of "higher standing in the social scale," while the proportionately large outlay of $50 will secure those of a gentleman with a handle to his name.

Precious Perfume.

Scores of bottles which once contained perfumes have been found in Pompeii. In one jar having a capacity of two gallons there was a very delicate and ethereal perfume, the composition of which is not known. There was over a gallon of the liquid left in the receptacle, but upon being exposed to the air it began to evaporate so rapidly that the bottle was hermetically sealed in order to retain it.

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NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector

January 2nd 1897. ja12

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, No 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, 8th April, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m., to consider, and if approved, ratify the action of the directors in the sale of the property of the said Company, and to authorize the execution of sufficient deeds of conveyance.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this eighth day of March, 1897.

By order.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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In the Matter of the Land Registry Act,

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Butro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road.

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TENDERS.

Tenders for Supplies,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. of Monday, April 5th, for the following, viz.;

ONE HORSE for the Fire Department, at least 1,500 lbs., not to exceed five years old and pass inspection by the City Veterinary Surgeon.

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Specifications for the above can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 25, 1897. mr26

TENDERS

WANTED for the purchase of Lot 62, Block 5, Hillside Extension of the Work Estate and the buildings thereon, more particularly described in Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Volume 11, Folio 449, No. 12,587B. The property will be sold under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage; the title is duly registered, and no covenant will be given save that the Mortgagee has not encumbered the property.

Deeds and all usual charges to be at purchaser's expense.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, the 30th day of March instant. E. M. JOHNSON,
37 Government St. cor. Broughton, Victoria.
Agent for the Mortgagee.
P.O. Address, Box 188, Victoria, B.C. mr19

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Cigar Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria and Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Thomas F. Gold, at 23 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Thomas F. Gold, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria this 25th day of March, 1897.

THOMAS F. GOLD.
JACOB CHAS. MEISS.

Witness:—D. Fraser. mr27

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

City of Nelson, on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1897.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1897. mr26

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority conferred by Section 7 of an Act to amend "An Act to provide an Official Stenographer for the Supreme and County Courts," His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following rule:—

"An Official Stenographer shall attend the sittings of the Supreme Court to be held at the City of Nelson, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1897, and in respect of all cases set down for or heard at such sittings the provisions of the 'Stenographer's Act, shall apply, and are hereby extended for the purpose of such sittings to trials and proceedings held or to be held at the City of Nelson.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Kaye, Deceased Intestate

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 20th day of March, 1897, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 20th day of April, A.D. 1897, and all persons indebted to said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia; with power to construct, maintain and operate branch lines, and all necessary bridges, ferries and wharves, and to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges; and also, for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the city of Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

E. E. BILLINGHURST,
Agent for the Applicants.

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GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 27, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	41°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	40°		
9 a.m.	45°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.—30 S. 1 p.m.—24 S.W. 9 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	45°		
5 p.m.	43	Lowest 39°	Rain .25. Cloudy. Sunshine—1h. 36m.
9 p.m.	40.		

Barometer 9 a.m. ... Observed ..... 29.520 Reduced 29.506

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 28, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	37°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	37°		
9 a.m.	41.	Eighest 45°	5 a.m.—Calm. 1 p.m.—20 S.W. 9 p.m.—24 S.W.
1 p.m.	44°		
5 p.m.	43°	Lowest 36°	Rain—.83. Cloudy. Sunshine—2h. 6m.
9 p.m.	39°		

Barometer 9 a. m.... Observed .... 28.350 Reduced..... 29.335

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 29, 1897.

1 a.m.	36°	Mean 37°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	32°		
9 a.m.	36°	Highest 47.	5 p.m.—8 S.W. 1 p.m.—6 S.E. 9 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	46°		
5 p.m.	42°	Lowest 30°	
9 p.m.	33°		Sunshine—8h. 25m. Fair. Rain—0.00.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 29.930 Reduced 29.929

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

"TAKE THIS TO SO-AND-SO," either printed or lithographed on the back of your prescriptions is not always an instruction from your doctor—only a druggists way of advertising. Ask the doctor and he will be willing for you to go to your own druggist. If he objects; let your druggist know.

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—D Barker and sisters, Mrs Carpenter, Miss Martin, H Saunders, Mrs Croft, D W Gillies, D H Rickaby, Jas McIlveay.

Per Steamer DANUBE from the North—C Johnson, F Norde, A Collinson, George Berkman, John Anderson, E A Wadhams, Frank Inrig.

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DIED.

MCNIVEN—On the morning of the 29th inst., at the family residence, Five Sisters Block, Margaret Hagarty, beloved wife of Alexander McNiven, a native of North Sydney, Cape Breton, N.S., aged 44 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, 31st inst., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Woodill, Revere House, Pandora avenue. Friends will please accept this intimation

GIBBONS—In this city, on the 29th inst., Agnes Muriel, youngest daughter of C. H. and Agnes S. Gibbons.

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THE SMELTER SCHEME.

City Council Will Specially Consider This Matter Next Friday Evening.

Cyclists Petition for Three Wheel Racks Next to Sidewalks.

It was a not uninteresting meeting of the city council over which Mayor Redfern presided last night. In the first place the Selover smelter proposition came up, and later on Ald. McCandless secured the passage of his library by-law. The latter is one that all can cordially support, but the smelter business calls for a special meeting of the council on Friday.

The correspondence dealt with was practical. S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, wrote enclosing a certified voucher for $4,691.35, being the proportion of the government education grant, while W. Walker informed the aldermen that the electric light mast on School street suffered by last Thursday's gale and now hung in a dangerous condition. This led the Mayor to state with satisfaction that it was remarkable what little damage was done by the wind storm considering how very severe it was. The first letter will be acknowledged by the clerk, while the latter was referred to the electric light committee.

Next came a very pertinent request affecting the growing army of cyclists from Henry Fittere, who applied for permission to place bicycle racks in different parts of the city on the edge of the sidewalks, to occupy two and a half feet and to give room to three wheels.

Ald. Patridge desired his colleagues to note that the racks would not form permanent obstructions as they would be removed in the evening. He pointed out that shopkeepers as well as cyclists would consider the racks a convenience. The street committee will report on the request.

William Selover's smelter scheme then engaged attention, the following letter calling the matter up.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 29, 1897.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Corporation of Victoria, B. C.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit to your honorable body a proposition for the erection of a complete smelter and refining plant.

The smelting plant to be a three stack, two lead smelting stacks, 42 inches by 120 inches each, and one copper stack, 44 inches by 144 inches, one refining plant capable of refining fifty tons of bullion per day, together with all steam plants, boilers, engines and blowers, with all necessary roasting plant capable of taking care of the smelter's output; in other words, roasting enough ore to keep the smelter constantly in operation. The capacity of this will be from 300 to 400 tons per day, with all necessary buildings, offices, assay offices. The plant to be constructed in workmanlike manner, and to be a complete plant, each plant within itself; in other words, to be two distinct smelting plants as per plans and specifications that I am ready to submit to your honorable body.

Besides a complete refining plant, in other words three distinct plants combined into one, making one large smelting plant. Every article used in this plant to be of the best, and all new from the shop.

We ask your honorable body for a subsidy of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) in cash or in 4 per cent. city debentures, to locate this plant in or near your city. The amount asked for is not large when the benefits that would be derived from such works are taken into consideration. We are prepared to pay our share of the municipal taxes and water rates, and with the increased value of the assessable property, made so by our locating here, the bonus would be returned to the city in the form of increased taxes in less than thirty years. Further, hundreds of men will be employed directly and indirectly in connection with these works. We will put up in bonds the sum of $10,000 in some bank in your city that we will carry out our agreement in good faith if granted the subsidy asked for.

We ask for no cash down until we are ready to smelt ore and then we ask for $75,000 of the subsidy, the balance payable in three and six months in equal payments.

Hoping your honorable body will give this your earliest attention.

(Signed) WM. SELOVER.
Trustee.

The Mayor remarked that the hands of the council were tied in regard to this matter as they could take no steps until a petition was presented by three-fourths of the ratepayers. The letter was accordingly laid on the table and next Friday will be considered by the council in special meeting.

Among the remaining correspondence was a letter from three ratepayers stating that three permits had been granted to W. A. Smith to do work in the cemetery and complaining that they had not received justice in the matter of work, and asking for an investigation. The letter was referred to the cemetery committee for report.

E. Mohun wrote in connection with the proposed sale of the new map of the city to the council. He asked whether the council intended to buy it. He will be informed that the city council is not in a position to buy the map this year.

Mr. G. Jorgensen in a communication referred to the report of Rudolph Hering, C.E., in connection with the waterworks improvements, and asked for an opportunity to meet the board in order to discuss certain points mentioned therein. His request was agreed to and he will be granted an interview on Friday evening at 7:30.

A little discussion followed upon the reading of H. P. Bell's letter stating that if his account was thought to be too large the reports could be returned unused and he would withdraw his bill.

Ald. McGregor moved that Mr. Bell's proposition be accepted and the reports returned, but Ald. Partridge thought that it would be better to lay the matter over for one week, as some legal points bearing on the lawsuits in connection with the Point Ellice bridge disaster might be involved. This course was agreed to.

Several communications were read and filed making requests for improvements of sidewalks and roads.

The council then passed on to deal with reports. The first of these was from the water commissioner and dealt with the matter of cutting off the water from Montoti's cabins, thereby blocking the sewers. The report stated that the connecting pipe had rotted away, allowing the water to flood the adjoining premises, and complaint had been made of the matter. This had necessitated the turning off of the supply.

The report was referred back to the committee for further information, and the council then considered a recommendation from the water commissioner that $1,150 worth of water meters be purchased in order that more might be put in service in Chinatown. The report also advised that tenders be called for the supply of certain other supplies. The matter was deferred for a week.

A petition was received from Redon & Hartnagle and others in connection with the city library, and asking that a by-law be introduced to increase the municipal expenditure to the amount of $2,500 per annum.

Ald. Vigelius thought the money might be better spent on the streets instead of on books, while Ald. Wilson said that the library was a boon to the workingman, and it was a shame that the institution was in such a dilapidated state. The petition was laid on the table, and the library matter came up again later in the evening.

The streets committee stated that they had awarded the tender for lumber for the present year to the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company at $5.75 per 1,000 for rough, and $7 per 1,000 for dressed; also that Messrs. P. McQuade & Son had been awarded the contract for nails.

Ald. Wilson thought that as the Sayward Mill Company was a local affair and paid taxes into the city treasury that the contract should have been awarded to them. In addition the mill was close at hand and no delay was experienced in getting supplies as had happened in some other cases. At the small difference the local mill should have had the preference.

Ald. Kinsman pointed out that the instructions were to award the contract to the lowest tenderer. It was too late now to make a change.

The streets committee also recommended that certain work on the Gorge road, First street and several other streets be carried out, and that a drain asked for by Mr. Tiarks on Pemberton street be made, provided the owner carry it across lot No. 5. A street sweeper was recommended to be purchased in Chicago at a cost of $300 f.o.b. The report was received with the exception of that referring to the works on the Gorge road which matter was laid over for one week.

Tenders for electric carbons were referred to the electric light committee to report.

This business concluded, Ald. McCandless brought in his by-law to authorize the council to increase the appropriation set apart for the library. This by-law provides for an expenditure of $2,500 annually and for an assistant librarian.

The by-law was put through all its stages and passed and the Schools Loan by-law 1897 was also passed. Wednesday the 14th April was fixed as the date on which the vote will be taken on the two by-laws. Mr. Northcott was appointed returning officer.

The council adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

SALMON TRAPS.

Board of Trade Council Discusses the Vexed Question.

A meeting of the council of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon with President D. R. Ker in the chair and Messrs. Kirk, Futcher, Templeman, Pearse, Pierson, Hall, Todd and the Secretary present. After routine business Mr. Templeman, chairman of the special smelter committee, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted. Letters from the postal and trade and commerce departments acknowledging the receipt of communications from the board were received and ordered to be filed. A long discussion then proceeded regarding salmon traps at Boundary bay. From information before the council it appears that only two traps have been licensed this year by the Dominion government and that further applications for similar traps have been refused. Some members present objected to any traps, but after a reference to a plan which showed the traps set in United States waters in the bay and at Point Roberts, it was seen that British Columbia canners would be operating to a disadvantage if the privileges sought were withheld, and the following resolution was adopted: "That in the opinion of the British Columbia Board of Trade it is undesirable that the government should withdraw permission to operate traps in Boundary bay so long as American traps are operated at Point Roberts."

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STORM SWEPT COAST.

The "Tees" Experience on the West Coast—A Chapter of Accidents to Sealers.

More of the "Willapa's" Crew Arrive—C. P. R. Refuses to Carry Japanese Steerage Passengers.

Four more of the crew of the wrecked Willapa came down from Bella Bella on the C. P. N. steamship Danube, which returned from the North on Sunday afternoon. They report Captain Roberts and about forty-five of the disabled vessel's passengers are still waiting for a steamer to carry them North, while the ship herself is considered by many a hopeless case. As much of her cargo as could be saved has been stowed away in a shed at Bella Bella, and as it is mostly miners' supplies it will in all probability be taken on with the passengers to Alaska. It is stated that the insurance had been renewed on the vessel before she had sailed from the Sound, and that her loss to her owners will in consequence be not so great. One of her passengers, a Rev. Mr. Duncan, who conducts a mission at Matlakatla, relates a remarkable coincidence in connection with the wreck. Fifteen years ago while making the same voyage on the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Otto that vessel was wrecked in almost the identical place that the Willapa struck, and he had aboard then, as on this occasion, a large quantity of supplies. The Danube brings fuller particulars of the steamer Dora's mishap than any yet received. The Dora, as previously stated, was on her way to Sitka when she struck. After the accident the water rushed into her engine room so rapidly that, in spite of the efforts of those at her pumps, it soon put out her fires. The water continuing to gain headway in her hold, her boats were lowered, and after floating clear she managed to reach Port Simpson in tow with the assistance of a jib. There Mr. D. A. Robertson succeeded in making temporary repairs, and when these were completed the vessel continued her voyage north. After landing her freight and passengers she will return to the Sound for permanent repairs.

RETURNS FROM THE COAST.

Of all the steamers which have arrived during the past few days none had been more exposed to bad weather than the Tees, Capt. Roberts, which reached port from the West Coast at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, looking none the worse for the heavy blows she experienced. She had been up to Cape Scott and landed there the Danish colonists and the live stock they took with them. The latter had to swim ashore, as no regular landing has yet been provided for vessels at that point, and the weather for the work was fortunately most favorable. After starting on the return trip, however, the Tees enbountered the full fury of Thursday's and Friday's gales, which, according to some old Indians, were the worst the Coast has seen in upwards of half a century. Along the Coast the Tees met comparatively few of the sealing fleet, and those which had been in port in the majority of cases had something wrong aboard. The Triumph run into Hesquoit and landed one of her crew who had been injured and who came down as a passenger on the Tees. He had his leg crushed in an odd way aboard. A heavy sea broke over the schooner, filling a boat with water and at the same time lifting it clear of the deck. The sailor was washed underneath receiving the full weight of the boat when it fell to the deck again. The Penelope was in Kyuquot on Friday last to get two canoes to replace a similar number lost, but which had afterwards turned up at Neah Bay with their crews safe. She reported a catch of only 18 skins. The Otto, which visited the same, port had her rigging carried away and a catch of only nine skins. The San Diego, still an another arrival at the same port, had four of her canoes smashed, and the Arietas is reported to have secured only one skin and to have had three of her canoes broken. The Zillah May, which had trouble in getting her Indian crew, left Quatsino for sea some days before the Tees' arrival there. Among other vessels heard from were the Sapphire and Beatrice, which had been in to Kyuquot, the former with 28 skins. The Tees' passengers were: C. Baker, A. Thompson, H. Deitz, R. G. Walker, J. Ross, L. Eddie, H. Fraser, J. C. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Taylor, J. Thompson, Thomas Tugwell, J. Scott, R. Pinkerton, W. Tinkely, W. McCurrach, G. Logan, W. Lombard, R. Walton, F. Crompton, and J. C. Cobbledick. The last mentioned is a mining engineer who went down the coast to survey off some mineral claims. He found too much snow on the ground to accomplish much work and returned home to await a more favorable opportunity. J. Ross visited Nootka in the hopes of securing an Indian crew for the schooner Saucy Lass, now in port, but returned disappointed, the Indians having refused to enter into any agreement until they saw the schooner down the coast. Thomas Tugwell had done some prospecting work about Alberni. J. C. Anderson, who has also been prospecting, comes from Secchart.

THE WRECKED "WILLAPA."

The wrecked steamship Willapa was insured for $20,000, and the Alaska Steamship Company which has operated her since 1895, will take immediate steps to secure a vessel to go on the Alaska route in her place. The loss of the vessel is felt the more keenly, coming as it does when the Alaska rush is but well under way. Already negotiations have begun for the securing of a vessel to take the Willapa's place, but have not proceeded to any definite conclusion. There was a rumor on the water front that an effort would be made to charter the steamship Portland, now at San Francisco, but the steamer is already chartered by the North American Transportation & Trading Company to make two voyages to St. Michael's, leaving here June 5 and August 10. Charles Hamilton, manager of the North American Transportation & Trading Company, will come here during April from Chicago, and if no other boat is secured meanwhile, the officials of the Alaska Steamship Company will no doubt open negotiations with him. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company yesterday stopped the sale of tickets on the steamship Al-Ki, which has been advertised to run through to Dyea on April 4. The object of this move could not be ascertained.—Post-Intelligencer.

MARINE NOTES.

The Yomiuri, a Japanese publication, says that as the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company is refusing to take steerage passengers on account of the prevalence of smallpox in Japan, many Japanese who had intended to go to Vancouver are greatly disappointed.

The British bark Alexandra sails for Geraldton, South Australia, in a few days with a cargo valued at $8,081.53 from Moodyville. The cargo consists of 1,007,700 feet of rough lumber.

It is stated that the Japanese government has now decided to grant an annual subsidy of 3,400,000 yen to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and a bill to that effect will be laid before the diet shortly.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz, carrying the mail, a fair number of passengers and a good freight, sailed for Northern British Columbia ports last evening.

Steamship Empress of India is timed to leave Victoria for China and Japan at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Steamship Empress of Japan left Yokohama, inward bound, on Friday.

Steamship Sakura Maru is due to arrive at Seattle from the Orient.

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" Tees..... " West Coast.

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" Rosalie..... " " "
" City of Topeka.. " " "
" Lorne..... " Sea.
" Barbara Boscowitz " Vancouver.
Ship Verbena..... " Adelaide.

A RECKLESS and ungentlemanly bicyclist managed to come in collision with two ladies on Fort, near Cook street, last evening. He knocked one down and struck the other. He had no light, gave no warning of his approach, and did not stop to see what harm he had done. Perhaps he was afraid that the ladies might administer the chastisement which he richly deserved.

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NAME.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
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Charles T. Dupont.....	79	34	34
Melchior Eberts.....	681	100	1 00
Thaddeus Harper.....	322	6000	60 00
James P. Kennedy	229	1	01
Angus Macswain.....	1130	1	01
Walter Shears.....	246	25	25

The above mentioned shares, or so many of them as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per month from the thirtieth day of November, 1896, and expenses, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the said Company, No. 48 Langley St., Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the seventh day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

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